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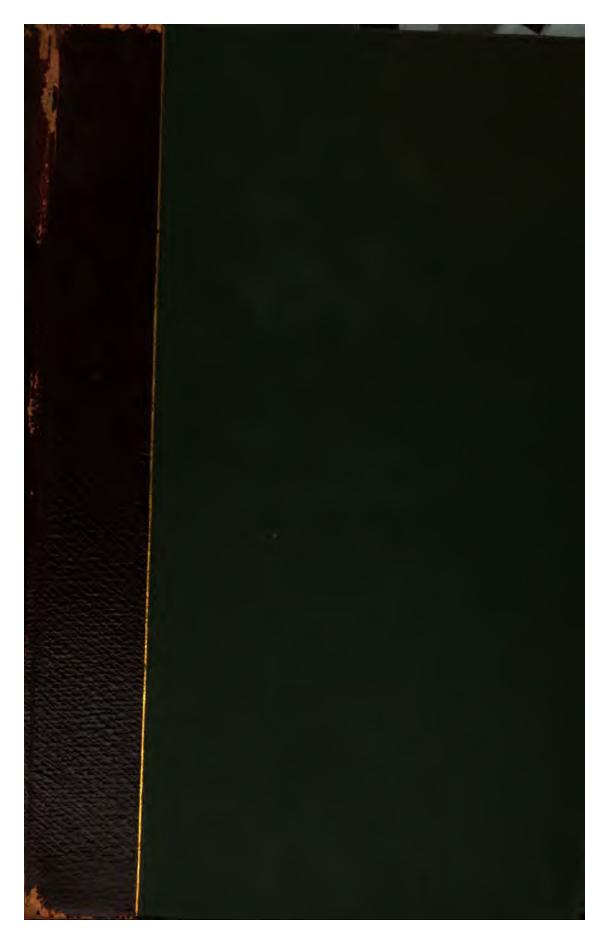
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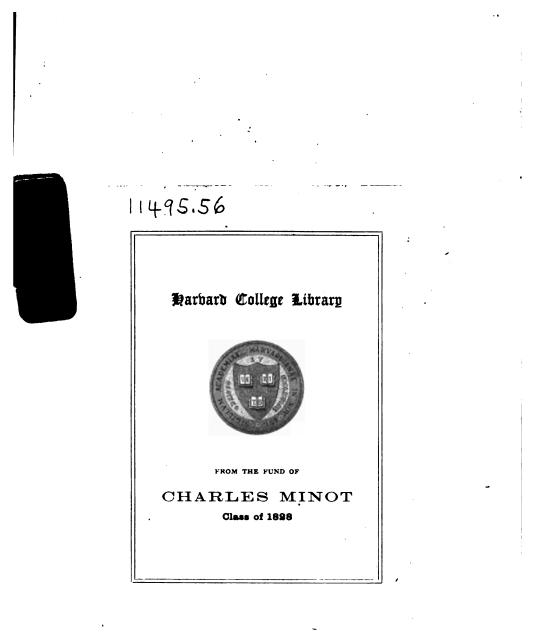
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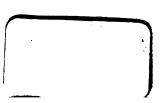
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OF THE ACTES THE PROLOUUG.(a)

 L^{VC} of Antioche, of the natioun of Sirie, quhais praysing is tald in the vangele. (δ) At Antioche he was a worthi man of leche craft, and eftirwart a discipile of Cristis apostilis, and folowit Paule (c) the apostile. He seruit God in maidinhede without blame; (d) and quhen he was iiij score yere ald and foure, he deit in Bithinie, full of the Hali

(a) The Prolonug follows closely Purvey's 'prolog on the Dedis of Apostlis.' Codd. Fuld., Gigas alone have the Latin original; the introductions in codd. Cavens., Demidov. are different, the other codices with R. and the Gloss have none. The version in V., a typical early-printed Bible, is quoted here as resembling nearly what Wyclif translated : 'Lucas antiochensis natione syrus cuius laus in euangelio canitur, apud antiochiam medicine artis egregius et apostolorum christi discipulus fuit ; postea vsque ad confessionem paulum secutus apostolum, sine crimine in virginitate permanens deo maluit seruire. Qui septuaginta [LXXX. Fuld., Gigas] et quattuor annos etatis agens in bythinia obijt plenus spiritu sancto; quo instigante in achaie partibus euangelium scribens grecis fidelibus incarnationem domini fideli narratione ostendit, eundemque ex stirpe dauid descendisse monstrauit. Cui non immerito scribendorum actuum apostolicorum potestas in misterio [ministerio, Gigas] datur, vt deo in deum pleno et filio perditionis extincto, oratione ab apostolis facta, sorte dominice electionis numerus compleretur. Sicque paulus consummationem apostolicis actibus daret, quem diu contra stimulum [stimulos, Fuld.] calcitrantem dominus elegisset. Quod legentibus et requirentibus deum breui potius volui ostendere sermone quam prolixius aliquid fastidientibus prodidisse, sciens quod operantem agricolam oporteat primum de suis fructibus edere. Quem ita diuina subsecuta est gratia vt non solum corporibus sed etiam animabus eius proficeret medicina."

(b) vangele: P., 'gospel'; Wy., 'euangelye.'

(c) and folowit Pauls: P., 'and suwede Poul'; Wy., 'aftir folowinge Poul anoon to confescioun, other the deeth.'

(d) He seruit, &c.: so P., but Wy., 'withoute blame dwellinge in maydenhod, chees to serue God.'

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Gaast. In (a) the coostis of Achaie he wrate the gospele to faithfull Grekis, and schewit the incarnatioun of the Lord be a trew telling; and schewit alsa that he was cummin of the kinrede of Dauid. To him nocht without desert was gevin powere to write the doing is (b) of the apostilis in thare ministerie; that God being full in God quhen the son of perditioun was dede, and the apostilis had made thar prayer, throu lot (or cauile)(c) of the Lordis electioun the novmer of the apostilis war fulfillit; and alsa that Paule suld end the doingis of the apostilis, quham the Lord had chosen, that lang tyme flang aganes the brod. (d) And to thame that redis and sekis God he wald schaw it be schort telling, rathir than schaw furth ony thing mare langare to thame that irkis with (e) langsum (f) thing is, knaw and that it behuvis the telare that wirkis to ete of his awne fruitis. And he fand sa mekile grace of God that nocht aanly his medicine proffitit to bodijs, bot alsa to saulis.

The Actes of the Apostles.(g)

The first chapture.

THEOPHILE, first I made a sermoun of all thingis, that Jesus began to do and to teche, ² Into the day of his ascensioun, in quhilk he comandit be

(a) In : Nis., probably by inadvertence, omits here Purvey's 'And he thur; stiring of the Hooli Goost.'

(b) doing is corrected out of dois.

(c) (or cauile): gloss added by Nisbet.

(d) that lang tyme, &c. : P., 'that long tyme wynside a3en the pricke'; Wy., 'whom long kykynge to a3ens.'

(c) that irkis with : P., 'that wlaten'; Wy., 'aloothinge.'

(f) sum added above the line.

(g) For title Wy. has 'Apostles Dedes,' P., 'Apostlis Dedis,' Tyndal, 'The Actes of the Apostles.'

i. 2. Into the day, &c.: so P., but Vg., Usque in diem, qua pracipiens Apostolis per Spiritum sanctum, quos elegit, assumptus est, as in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Paris., R., and, with slight variations, codd. Demid., Tolet., Laud. also; Wy., 'til into the day, in which he comaundinge to apostlis bi the Hooly Gost, whom he chees, was

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the Haligaast to his apostilis, quhilkis he had chosen; Job. xv. b., ⁸ To quhilkis he schew him self on liue eftir his xxi. passioun be mony argumentis, apperand to thame F. 166 v. fourtj dais, and spekand of the realmme of God. ⁴ And he ete with thame, and commandit, that thai Luc xxiii suld nocht depart fra Jerusalem, bot abide the Joh. xiiii. c. behecht of the fader, quhilk ye herde, he said, be my Actis xi. b. mouth; ⁵ For Johnne baptizit in watir, bot ye salbe baptizit in the Haligaast, eftir thir few dais. ⁶ Tharfor that that war cummin togiddire, askit him, and said, Lord, quhethir in this tyme thou sal restore Math. xxiiii. the kingdome of Israel? 7 And he said to thame, It Math. xxiiii. is nocht youris to knaw the tymes outhir momentis, Luc. xxiiii. ⁸ Bot ye sal ^{Actis ii. a. d.} Joh. xv. d. quhilk the fader has put in his power; tak the virtue of the Haligaast cummyng fra abone into you, and ye salbe my witnessis in Jerusalem, and

takyn vp.' P. has probably translated Lyra's paraphrase, 'usque in diem . s. ascensionis sue qua precipiens, &c.', which may in turn be due to Beda's note on Vg., 'per hyperbaton legendum, Vsque in diem qua assumptus est.' Cod. Bez. has, usque in eum diem quem susceptus est quo præcepit apostolis per spiritum sanctum quos elegit; similarly cod. Gigas, but with omission of quem susceptus est.

i. 3. To quhilkis : Quibus et; Wy., 'to which and' codd. Gigas, Paris. read quibus etiam. he schew: P., 'he schewide'; cod. Gigas has exhibuit, cod. Bez. g., repræsentauit. But Wy., '3af'; Vg., with cod. Laud. and the other authorities, prabuit. be : so P., but Wy., 'in.' Vg., in multis argumentis. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 94), 'he taucht efter the space of 40 dayes schauand himself to the Apostles and spaikand of the kingdome of God.'

4. And he ete with thame, &c. : Et convescens, pracepit eis; Wy., 'And he etinge to gidere, comaundide to hem.' Cod. Paris. s. m. has convescens cum illis; cod. Laud., et cum conversaretur cum illis; cod. Bez., conuiuens cum eis.

5. For Johnne : Quia Joannes quidem ; Wy., 'for sotheli John.' aftir thir few dais : non post multos hos dies ; Wy., 'not aftir these manye dayes.'

7. youris : Wy., P., '3oure'; vestrum. in his power: in sua potestate.

8. cummyng fra abone : supervenientis. my witnessis : so P., but Wy., 'witnessis to me'; mihi testes.

Math. xxviii. c.

Marc. xvi. c. Luc. xxiiii. d.

Dani. vii. b. Math. xxiiii. C. Mar. xiii. c. Luc. xvii. c. ande xxi. d.

in al Judee, and Samarie, and into the vtermast of the erd. 9 And quhen he had said thir thingis, in thar sicht he was liftit vp, and a cloude resauet him fra thare een. ¹⁰ And quhen thai beheld him gangand into heuen, lo! ii men stude beside thame in guhite ¹¹ And said, Men of Galilee, quhat stand clething, ye behalding into heuen? This Jesus, quhilk is taan vp fra you into heuen, sal cum, as ye saw ¹² Than thai turnit him gangand into heuen. agane into Jerusalem, fra the hill that is callit the hill of Olyuete, quhilk is beside Jerusalem ane hali dais jornay.¹⁸ And guhen that war entrit in the hous quhar thai duelt, thai went vp into the solere, (a) Petir, and Johne, and James, and Andro, Philip, and Thomas, and Bertholmew, and Mathou, James of Alphei, and Symon Zelotes, and Judas of

(a) solers added in margin, followed by i.e., cenaculum.

11. And said: Qui et dixerunt; Wy., 'the whiche and seiden.' is taan vp: assumptus est. sal cum, as: sic veniet quemadmodum; Wy., 'so schal come, as.' Abp. Ham. (p. 165), 'This Jesus quhilk is takin up fra yow to hevin, evin sa sall he cum as ye have sene him passand up to hevin.'

12. the hill of Olyuste: P., 'the hills of Olyuste'; Oliveti. ane hali dais jornay: sabbati habens iter; Wy., 'hauynge the iurney of a saboth.'

13. And quhen that war entrit in the hous, &c.: so P., but Vg., Et cum introissent in canaculum, ascenderunt ubi manebant Petrus,' the reading of codd. Amiat., Demid., and with substitution of manebat of codd. Fuld., Tolet., St., and V. Wy., 'And whanne thei hadden entride into the soupyng place, thei wenten vp into the higere thingis, where thei dwelten,' reading nearly as in cod. Paris. s. m., the conflate, Et cum introissent in cenaculum, ascenderunt in superiora whi tunc manebant Petrus; and R. which omits the second in and tunc. The variants in the Gloss, Cum

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i. 8. into the vtermast: P., 'to the vtmeste'; Wy., 'til to the vtmeste.' Vg., usque ad ultimum. Abp. Ham. (p. 195), 'Ye sal ressave the strenth of the haly spreit that sal cum to yow fra hevin, and ye sal be my witnes in Jerusalem, in Jewry, and in Samarye, and unto the extreme part of the warld.'

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¹⁴ All thir war lastinglie continuand with as Math. x. a. Mar. iii. b. James. will in prayere, with women, and Marie, the moder Luc. vi. b. of Jesu, and with his brether. + ¹⁵ In tha dais Petir raase vp in the middis of brether, and said; and thare was a cumpany of men togiddir almaast ane hundreth and tuentj; ¹⁶ Brether, it behuvis that the scripture be fillit, quhilk the Haligaast before said be the mouth of Dauid, of Judas that was ledare of Math. xxvi. thame that tuke Jesu; ¹⁷ And was novmerit amang Joh. xviii. a. vs, and gat a part of this service. ¹⁸ And this Judas Mat. z. a. had a feeld of the hyre of wickitnesse, and he was hangit, and brestit the middill, and all his bowels war sched on breed. ¹⁹ And it was made knawne to Psal Irviii. almen that duelt in Jerusalem, sa that the ilk feeld was callit (a) Acholdemach in the langage of thame, that

ande xxvii.

(a) callit added in the margin.

introissent civitatem, in cenaculum ascenderunt; cod. Tolet., Et cum introissent, ascenderunt in cenaculum; codd. Bez., Laud., Gigas (but with intrassent), Et cum introissent, ascenderunt in superiora, are closer to the best Greek text. Purvey's transference of ubi manebant seems to be his own; for his 'soler' comp. Lyra, 'est autem cenaculum solarium.' and James : Wy., P., 'James,' as in Vg., without preposition, but St., cod. Gigas, Mozarab. Miss., Beda have et; cod. Laud., Petrus etiam et Andreas et Jacobus et Johannes.

i. 14. lastinglie continuand : perseverantes ; Wy., 'dwellinge, or lastinge.' with an will: unanimiter; cod. Laud. has unanimes. Wy., 'to gidere.'

15. and thare was : erat autem.

16. Brether: so P. everywhere for Viri fratres; Wy., 'Men bretheren,' similarly Viri Judai in ii. 14.

17. And was novmerit, &c.: Qui connumeratus erat in nobis; Wy., 'the which was noumbrid in vs.' a part of this service : sortem ministerii hujus ; Wy., 'the sort of this mynysterie.'

18. And this Judas : Et hic quidem ; P. supplies 'Judas.' had : possedit ; Wy., 'weeldide.' he was hangit, &c. : suspensus crepuit medius ; Wy., 'he hangid, to-barst the myddel.'

19. callit: P., 'clepid,' and so passim. Acholdemach : P., 'Acheldemak'; Wy., 'Achildemak.' Vg., Haceldama; Rh., 'Haceldema,' with St., Hent.

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is, the feeld of blude. 20 And it is writin in the buke Psal. cviii. a. of Psalmes, The habitacioun of thame be made desert. and be thare naan that duell in it, and ane vthir tak his bischoprike. ²¹ Tharfore it behuvis of thir men, that ar gaderit togiddir with vs in al the tyme in quhilk the Lord Jesu entrit, and went out amang vs, ²² And began fra the baptyme of Johnne til into the day in quhilk he was takin vp fra vs, that aan of thir be made a witnesse of his resurrectioun with vs. 28 And thai ordanit ii, Joseph, (a) that was callit Barsabas, that was namet Iust, and Mathie. ²⁴ And thai prayit, and said, Thou, Lord, that knawis the hartis of all men, schaw guham thou has chosen of thir ii, ²⁵ That aan tak the place of this service and apostilhede, of guhilk Judas trespassit, that he suld ga in to his place. ²⁶ And thai gaue cauilis to thame, and the cauile fell on Mathie; and he was novmerit with elleuen apostilis. 🖌

(a) Joseph added in the margin.

i. 20. And it is writin : Scriptum est enim. Hampole (p. 243), 'Thaire wonyng stede be made desert; and in thaire tabernakils nane be that won': id. (p. 389), '& his byschopryche another take.' Surtees Psalter (pp. 200, 245)-

'Wildernesse be mad paire woninge,

And in paire teldes wone nathinge."

'And his bischeoprike pate other nim.'

Nis. has omitted the reference to Psalm lxviii. c.

21. ar gaderit togiddir with vs: nobiscum sunt congregati.

23. ordanit : statuerunt ; Rh., 'appointed.' was namet cognominatus est.

24. of all men: omnium; but Wy., 'of men,' as if reading hominum.

25. trespassit : pravaricatus est. Comp. Catholicon, 'preuaricor ·i· transgredi, infringere.' Cod. Bez. has a quo transgressus iudas ; S. Aug., a qua excessit Judas. in to his place : in locum suum. 26. cauilis : sortes ; Wy., P., 'lottis.' he was novmerit:

annumeratus est ; Wy., 'he was noumbrid to gidere.'

Actis vii. a.

Actis iiii. d. i. Para. xxix.

Prouerb. xvi. d.

The secunde chaptur. H

‡Quhan the dayis of Penthecost.) That is to say, quhen the ende of the fifty dayis that jmmediatlye followit Pasche day vas cum, thai war al to gyddir in ane place, for than was the feast of owkis quhilk the law speikis of, Leuit, xxiii, Deutro. xvi. Ande the samin nor do we call Penthecost e Witsonor w day.

Ande ‡ quhen the dais of Penthecoste war fillit, all the Deutro. xvi. discipilis war togiddir in the sammin place. suddanlie thar was made a sound fra heuen, as of a gret wynd cummand, and it fillit al the hous quhare thai sat. ⁸ And diuerse tonngis as fire apperit to thame, and it sat on ilk of thame. 4 And all war fillit with Joh. vii. d. the Haligaast, and thai began to spek diuerse langages, as the Haligaast gaue to thame for to spek. ⁵ And Actis iiii. b. Mar. xvi. c. thare war in Jerusalem duelland Iewis, religiouse men, of ilk natioun that is vndir heuen. ⁶ And guhen this voce was made, the multitude com togiddir, and thai war astonait in thoucht, for ilk man herde thame spekand in his langage. 7 And all war astonayit, and wonndrit, and said togiddir, Quhethir nocht al thir that spekis ar men of Galilee, ⁸ And how herde we ilkman his langage in quhilk we war born? 9 Parthi, and Medi, and Elamite, and thai that duellis at Mesopotamie, Judee, and Capaddocie, and Ponthe, and Asie, ¹⁰ Phrigie, and Pamphilie, Egipt, and the partijs Math. of Libie, that is about Syrenen, and cumlingis Romanis,

ii. I. fillit : complerentur ; Wy., 'fulfillid.' all the discipilis : omnes ; but cod. Paris. s. m., Sarum and Corpus Missals, Sar. Brev., and R. add discipuli; the Moz. Missal and cod. Paris., apostoli. In the marginal note, 'owkis' means weeks.

2. as of a gret wynd cummand : tanquam advenientis spiritus vehementis. Mammotrectus, 'Spiritus vehementis -i- uenti fortis.'

3. diverse : dispertita ; Wy., 'dyuersly partid.'

6. war astonait in thoucht : mente confusa est.

7. war astonayit : Stupebant. and said togiddir : so P., and Wy., 'seyinge to gidere' translating ad invicem dicentes, as in codd. Paris., Laud., Gigas, Wern., Sangerm. 15, the Corpus and Sarum Missals. Cod. Bez. has dicentes ad alterutrum. Vg., dicentes with the four Vg. codices Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., and Demidov., and R.

10. about : P. 'aboue,' but two MSS. have 'aboute,' and so Wy. Vg., circa. cumlingis : advena.

² And Leui. xxiii. c.

xxiii. b.

and Iewis, and ‡ proselitis, ¹¹ Men of Crete, and of ± Proselitis) Arabie, and we have herd thame speke in our langages wer conthe gret thingis of God. 12 And al war astonayit, the belef of the Jewes. and wonndrit, and said togiddir, Quhat will this thing be? ¹³ And vthiris scornit, and said, For thir men ar full of must. 14 Bot Petir stude with the elleuen, and raasit vp his voce, and spak to thame. Ye Iewis, and all that duellis at Jerusalem, be this knawne to you, and with eeris persaue ye my wordis. 15 For nocht, as ye wene, thir ar drunkin, quhen it is the thrid hour of the day; ¹⁶ Bot this it is, that was said be the prophet Johel, ¹⁷ And it salbe in the last dais, the Lord sais, I sal sched out my spirit ‡ on ilk flesch; t(On ilk flesch.) and your sonnis and your douchtris sal prophecie, and your yonng men sal se visiouns, and your eldris sal dreme dremes. ¹⁸ And on my seruandis and myn hand maidinis in tha dais I sal sched out of my spirit, and thai sal prophecie. ¹⁹ And I sal geue gret wonndris in heuen abone, and signis in erd beneth, blude, and Luc. xxiii. d. fire, and hete of smewk. 20 The sonn salbe turnit in to mirknessis, and the mone in to blude, before that Roma. x. b. the gret and the opin day of the Lord cum. ²¹ And

erted to

on the Jewes ande Gentiles, for vnto the mercy of Gode in Christ thai ar called alik, without f thar ony werkis or deseruyngis.

Esaie xliiii.

Exechiel xxxvi. d.

Joel vi. f.

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x. b., ande

Math. xxvii. f.

> ii. 11. the gret thingis : magnalia ; Rh., 'the great works.'

12. will this thing be? vult hoc esse?

14. persaue ye : percipite ; Rh., 'receive.'

17. I sal sched : P., 'Y schal helde'; Wy., 'I schal heelde': my spirit : so P., but Vg., de Spiritu meo; Wy., effundam. 'of my spirit'; so Vg., Wy., P., Nis. at ver. 18. illk: P., 'ech,' but Wy., 'al'; omnem. dremes : P., 'sweuenes,' Wy., 'meetels, or swewens.'

18. And on : Et quidem super. and myn hand maidinis: so Wy., P., omitting super, repeated in Vg., with cod. Fuld., St., R., and the Sarum Breviary.

19. gret wonndris : prodigia. hete : vaporem.

20. mirknessis : Wy., P., 'derknessis'; tenebras, and so passim. opin: manifestus: not in codd. Bez., Gigas; cod. Tolet., magnus et horribilis; Moz. Missal, magnus et terribilis; cod. Laud., magnus et præclarus.

ii. 27.] THE ACTES OF THE APOSTLES.

it salbe, ilkman guhilk euir sal cal to help the name of the Lord, salbe saaf. Je Ja 22 Ye men of Israel, here ye thir (a) wordis. Jesus of Nazareth, a man previt of God before you be virtues, and wonndris, and taknis, quhilkis God did be him in the myddis of you, as ye wate, ²⁸ Ye tormentit, and slew him be the handis of Math. xxvii. wickit men, be counsale determinit and betakin be the forknawing of God. 24 Quham God raasit, quhen Actis z. e. sorowis of hell war vnbundin, be that that it was impossibile that he war haldin of it. 25 For Dauid Psal zv. b. sais of him, I saw on ferre the Lord before me euirmare, for he is on my richthalf, that I be nocht mouet. ²⁶ For this thing my hart ioyit, and my tonng made full out ioy, and mare ouir my flesch sal rest in hope. 27 For thou sal nocht leeue my saul in hell,

(a) After thir, thingis deleted.

ii. 21. sal cal to help : invocaverit ; Wy., 'schal inclepe,' similarly at ix. 14, 21.

22. previt of God before you : so P., but Vg., approbatum a as ye wate : so Wy., P., translating sicut vos Deo in vobis. scitis as read by Hent. with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., R., the Sarum Missal and Breviary, or sicut scitis as in St., V. Codd. Bez., Paris., sicut ipsi scitis ; Gigas, sicut vos ipsi scitis ; Laud., sicut vos omnes scitis, but Vg., sicut et vos scitis.

23. Ye tormentit : afligentes, but St., Hent., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Laud., Gigas, and the Greek, affigentes. Cod. Paris. has also affigentes, but s. m. affligentes; cod. Bez. reads adfixum interfecistis. be counsale, &c. : so P., but Wy., 'hym, the counceil determyned, or endid, and by the prescience, or bifore knowynge, of God, bitakun, or trayed'; hunc definito consilio et prascientia Dei traditum. Rh., 'this same, by the determinate counsel and prescience of God being delivered.' Cod. Amiat. omits et.

be that that : juxta quod; Wy., 24. vnbundin : solutis. 'vp that.' Rh., 'according as.'

25. of him : in cum ; Wy., 'into him.' I saw on ferre : P., 'Y sai3 afer'; Providebam; Wy., 'I purueyde,' and similarly at ver. 31. before me : in conspectu meo.

26. made full out ioy : exultavit ; Wy., 'gladide.' and mare ouir : insuper et ; Rh., 'moreover my flesh also.'

nouthir thou sal geue thin hali to se corruptioun. ²⁸ Thou has made knawne to me the wayis of lijf, iii. Reg. ii. b. thou sal fill me in mirth with thi face. Je 29 Brether, be it leefull hardilie to say to you of the patriarch Dauid, for he is dede and berysit, and his sepulture is amang vs in to this day. ⁸⁰ Tharfor quhen he was a prophet, and wist that with a gret athe God had suorn to him, that of the fruit of his leynd suld aan sit on his sete, ⁸¹ He seand on ferre spak of the ii. 27. hali : Sanctum. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 213), 'Thow sal not leave my saul in the hel.'

28. thou sal fill : Vg., et replebis, but Hent., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Sarum Missal and Brev., omits et. in mirth : jucunditate. Vv. 25-28 : Hampole (p. 54), 'I poruayd god ay in my sight; for he is at the right hand til me, that i be noght stirid. Thare for gladid is my hert and my tonge ioyed; ouer that and my flesch sall rest in hope. ffor thou sall noght leue my saule in hell; ne thou sall gif thi haligh to see corupcioun. Knawyn thou makid til me the wayes of life : thou sall fulfill me of ioy with thi face.' Surtees Psalter (p. 146)-

> 'I forloked dai and night Lauerd euer in mi sight ; For at righthalues he is to me, Swa pate i ne stired be. For pat fayned es mi herte, And gladed mi tunge in querte; Alsswa mi flesche ouer alle In gode hope reste ite salle. For noght sal tou lete mi saule in helle to be, Ne gife bi halgh wemmed-stede to se. Kouth made bou to me waies ofe lif; pou salt fille me with faines rife With pi lickam es swa brighte.'

29. be it leefull, &c. : liceat audenter dicere. Nis. substitutes 'hardilie' for 'boldli' in Wy., P. for he is dede : quoniam defunctus est; Rh., 'that he died.' sepulture: Wy., P., 'sepulcre': sepulchrum.

30. with a gret athe : jurejurando; Wy., 'with an ooth.' aan: supplied by P., but not underlined. leynd : lumbi. Hampole (p. 451), 'of the froite of thi wambe i sall set on thi setil.' Surtees Psalter (p. 262)-

> 'Ofe fruite ofe pi wambe, forpi, Ouer pi sete sette sal i.'

Psal. cxxxi.

resurrectioun of Crist, for nowthir he was left in hell, nouthir his flesch saw corruptioun. ⁸² God raasit this Joh xv. c. Jesu, to quham we all ar witnessis. ⁸⁸ Tharfor he Phi. ii. a. was vpheit be the richthand of God, and throuch the behecht of the Haligaast that he tuke of the fader, he sched out this spirit, that ye se and here. ⁸⁴ For Psal. cix. a. Dauid ascendit nocht into heuen; bot he sais, The Lord said to my Lord, Sit thou on my richthalf, ⁸⁵ Till I put thin ennimyis the stule of thi feet. ³⁶ Tharfor maast certanelie witt all the hous of Israel, that God made him baath Lord and Crist, this Jesu, ⁸⁷ Quhen thai had herd thir F. 168 r. quham ye crucifijt. thingis, thai war compunct in hart; and thai said to Zacharie. Petir and to vthiris apostilis, Brether, quhat sal we do? ⁸⁸ And Petir said to thame, Do ye pennance, Luc iiii. b. and ilk of yow be baptizit in the name of Jesu Crist, and xvi. d. into remissioun of your synnis; and ye sal tak the gift of the Haligaast. ³⁹ For the behecht is to you, Joel ii. f. and to your sonnis, and to all that ar fer, quhilkis euir our Lord God has callit. 40 Alsa with vtheris

ii. 33. he was vpheit : P., 'he was enhaunsid'; exaltatus. throuch the behecht . . . that he tuke : promissione . . . accepta ; Wy., 'the biheeste . . . takyn.' this spirit, that : P. supplies 'spirit.' Wy., 'this, that.' Hent., Clem., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., the Sarum Breviary, and R. read hunc quem, but St., Sixt., with codd. Demid., Tolet., Paris., the Moz. Missal, and the older texts generally, have hoc donum quod ; cod. Gigas, hoc quod. See Berger, p. 74.

34. ascendit : P., 'stiede'; Wy., 'assendide.' he sais : so Wy., P. Sixt., Clem. have dixit on slight authority, but St., Hent., dicit with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Paris., and the Sarum Breviary. The Lord said : see Hebrews i. 13.

36. witt : sciat.

37. had herd: P., 'herden.' compunct : compuncti.

38. And Petir : Petrus vero, but St. has autem as in codd. Bez., Laud., and V. Abp. Ham. (p. 187), 'Lat ilk ane of yow be baptizit in the name of Jesus Christ for the remissioun of your synnis.'

39. behecht : repromissio ; Wy., 'repromiscioun, or eft biheeste.' has callit : advocaverit ; Wy., 'hath clepid to.' Vv. 37-39 : Gau (p. 62), 'thay war priklit in thair hartis and said to hime and to ye

wordis full mony he witnessit to thame, and exhortit thame, and said, Be ye saluit fra this schrewit generatioun. ⁴¹ Than that that resauct his word war baptizit, and in that day saulis war incressit, about thre thousand; ⁴² And war lasting stabilie in the teching of the apostilis, and in comonyng of the breking of brede, and in prayeris. 48 And drede was made to ilkman. And mony wonndris and signes war done be the apostilis in Jerusalem, and gret drede was in all. 44 And al that beleuet war togiddir, and Actis iiii. d. had al thingis comoun. 45 Thai sald possessiounis and substancis, and departit tha thingis to almen, as it Essie wii. b. was nede to ilk. ⁴⁶ And ilk day that duelt stabilie Roma. xii. b. with aa will in the tempile, and brak brede about housis, and tuke mete with full out ioy and sympilnes of hart, 47 And togiddir louit God, and had grace to al the folk. And the Lord incressit thame that war made saaf, ilk day in to the sammyn thing.

> oder apostlis, quhat sal we dw? . . . repent and be baptist euerie ane of zow in the nayme of Iesus christ for the remissione of sinnis and ze sal resaue the gift of the halie spreit for the promis wesz maid to zow and to zour bairnis and to al quhilk ar far.'

ii. 40. exhortit : Wy., P., 'monestide.' schrewit : prava.

41. war incressit : apposite sunt ; Wy., 'ben putt to.'

42. And war lasting stabilie : erant autem perseverantes. comonyng : communicatione.

43. was made : fiebat ; Rh., 'came upon.' to ilkman : omni anima; Wy., 'to ech soule.'

44. And al : Omnes etiam ; Wy., 'Also alle men.'

45. substancis : substantias ; Wy., 'substaunces.' P., 'catel.' departit tha thingis to almen : dividebant illa omnibus, but Wy., 'departiden alle thingis to alle men.' Cod. Paris. has dividebant ea cotidie omnibus, and cod. Bez., dispartiebantur ea cottidie omnibus.

46. thai duelt stabilie : perdurantes ; Wy., 'lastinge to gidere.' full out ioy : exultatione.

47. togiddir louit : Collandantes. that war made saaf: qui salvi fierent; Rh., 'that should be saved.' RV., 'that were being saved.' in to the sammyn thing : in idipsum ; Rh., 'together.' Cod. Bez. has in unum ; comp. Rönsch, p. 424.

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Joh. vi. g. L Cor. iii. a.

The threde chapture.

And Petir and Johnne went up into the tempile, at the nynt houre of praying. ² And a man that was lamyt fra the wambe of his moder, was born, Actis ziiii. d. and was laid ilk day at the port of the tempile, that is said faire, to ask almouse of men that entrit in to the tempile. ⁸ This, guhen he saw Petir and Johnne beginnand to entir in to the tempile, prayit that he suld tak almouse. 4 And Petir with Johnne beheld on him, and said, Behald thou in to vs. ⁵And he beheld in to thame, and hopet, that he suld tak sumpuhat of thame. ⁶ Bot Petir said, I haue nouthir siluer nor gold; bot that that I have, I geue to thee. In the name of Jesu Crist of Nazareth, Actis iiii. a. rijse thou vp, and ga. ⁷ And he tuke him be the richthand, and liftit him up; and incontinent his leggis and his feet war sowdit togiddir; ⁸ And he lap, and stude, and yede. And he entrit with thame in to the tempile, and yede, and lap, and louit God.

iii. 2. and was laid : quem ponebant. port : portam; Wy., P., '3ate.' that is said faire : que dicitur Speciesa ; Rh., 'that is called Specious.' almouse : Wy., P., 'almes.'

3. he suld tak : acciperet.

4. beheld : Intuens. Behald thou : Respice.

5. And he beheld : At ille intendebat ; Rh., 'But he looked earnestly.'

7. liftit : allevavit ; Wy., 'lifte'; P., 'heuede,' but one MS. incontinent: Wy., P., 'anoon'; protinus. ' lifte.' his leggis and his feet : so P., but Wy., more literally, 'the groundis and plauntis, or solis, of him'; bases ejus et planta. Lyra: 'bases eius ·i· crura & tibie ; quibus innititur corporis pondus & plante ·i· pedes usque ad ultimam superficiem.' war sowdit togiddir: consolidata sunt; Wy., 'ben saddid to gidere.'

8. lap: P., 'lippide'; exiliens; and so again in this verse. yede: Wy., P., 'wandride'; ambulabat, and so again in this verse, but in ver. 9, 'gangand' represents Wy., P., 'walkinge'; ambulantem.

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⁹ And al the pepile saw him gangand, and louand God. ¹⁰ And thai knew him, that he it was that sat at almouse at the fair port of the tempile. And thai war fillit with wonndring, and stonysing of mynde, in that thing that befell to him. ¹¹ Bot guhen thai saw Petir and Johnne, all the pepile rann to thame at the porche that was callit of Salomon, and wonndrit gretlie. ¹² And Petir saw, and ansuerde to the pepile, 🕂 Men of Israel, quhat wonndir ye in this thing? outhir quhat behald ye vs, as be oure virtue outhir powere we made this man for to gang? Math. xxvii. 18 God of Abraham, and God of Isaac, and God Luc. xxiii. b. of Jacob, God of our fadris, has glorifijt his sonn Jesu, quham ye betrayit, and denyit before the face of Pilat, guhen he demyt him to be delyuirit. ¹⁴ Bot ye denyit the hali and richtfull, and askit a manquellare to be gevin to you. ¹⁵ And ye slew the makare of lijf, guham God raasit fra dede, of guham ¹⁶ And in the faith of his name we ar witnessis. he has confermit this man, guham ye se and knawis; the name of him, and the faith that is be him,

> iii. 10. stonysing of mynde : P., 'stoniynge of mynde,' the last two words added in three MSS. Vg., extasi. befell : Wy., 'bifel'; P., 'byfelde'; contigerat.

> 11. thai saw: so Wy., P., reading viderent as in St., Sixt., R., and the Sarum Breviary. Cod. Flor. has Cum videret autem Petrus. Hent., Clem., with the four Vg. codices (Amiat., tenerent), and Paris. read teneret; cod. Laud., tenentem. and wonndrit gretlie : stupentes.

13. yo: vos quidem ; Wy., '3e sothli.'

14. richtfull : justum ; P., 'ri3tful'; Wy., 'iust'; similarly at vii. 52. manquellare : virum homicidam ; P., 'mansleer.' Wy., 'a man homeside, or mansleer.'

16. he has confermit: so Wy., P., with faulty division, though it is explained correctly by Lyra. Vg., hunc . . . confirmavit nomen eius; Rh., 'this man . . . his name hath strengthened.' ye se: so Wy., P., '3e seen,' translating videtis as in St., Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Laud., Paris., Flor., the Sarum Breviary, and Moz. Missal, but Sixt., Clem., vidistis.

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iii. Reg. vi. a. Joh. x. c. Actis v. b.

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gaue to this man full hele in the sicht of al yow. ¹⁷ And now, brether, I wate that be vnwitting ye did, i. Cor. ii. a. as alsa your princis. ¹⁸ Bot God that befor tauld be the mouth of al prophetis, that his Crist suld suffir, ¹⁹ Tharfore, be ye repentand, and Ecclesi xvii. has fulfillit sa. be ye conuertit, that your synnis be done away, ²⁰ That quhen the tymes of refresching sal cum fra the sicht of the Lord, and he sal send the ilk Jesu Crist, that is now prechit to you. ²¹ Quham it behuvis heuen to resaue, in to the tyme of restitutioun of al thingis, quhilk the Lord spak be the mouth of his hali prophetis fra the warld. A 22 For Moyses Deutro. said, For the Lord your God sal raase to you a Actis vil a. prophet, of your brether, as me; ye sal here him be althingis, quhat euir he sal spek to you. 28 And it salbe, that euiry man that sal nocht here that ilk prophet, salbe destroyit fra the pepile. 24 And all prophetis fra Samuel and eftirwart, that spak, tauld ²⁵ Bot ye ar the sonnis of prophetis, and thir dais. of the testament, that God ordanit to oure fadris, and said to Abraham, In thi sede al the menyeis and said to Abraham, In thi sede al the menyeis and axii c

iii. 16. to this man : so P., adding illi as in codd. Tolet., Paris., or ei as in codd. Bez., Laud., Flor., or more probably misunderstanding Wyclif's '3af this ful heelthe' (= integram sanitatem istam) and expanding it into '3af to this man ful heelthe.'

17. be vnwitting : per ignorantiam.

18. that befor tauld : so Wy., P., reading qui as in St., Hent., Sixt., Clem. i., codd. Demid., Gigas, R., the Sarum, and Moz. Missals. But Clem. ii., iii., with the best authorities, has qua; cod. Flor. reads quod.

20. that is now prechit: so Wy., P., but Vg., qui pradicatus est; RV., 'who hath been appointed for you.'

21. to resaue : St., with codd. Paris., Laud., Gigas, Flor., reads recipere ; cod. Bez., accipere ; cod. Tolet., respicere. Vg., suscipere. in to: usque in ; Wy., 'til into.'

25. Bot ye ar: so P.; Wy., '3e forsothe ben,' reading Vos autem estis, as in R. Vg., Vos estis. In thi sede : Et in semine tuo ; but codd. Fuld., Tolet., Paris., Gigas, and the Moz. Missal omit et. R. has et deleted.

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of the (a) erd salbe blessit. ²⁶ God raasit his sonn Math. z. c. first to you, and send him blessand you, that ilkman conuert to him fra his wickitnes.

The ferde chapture.

Ande quhile that spak to the pepile, the preestis and magistratis of the tempile, and the Saduceis com vpon thame, ² And sorowit, that thai taucht the pepile, and tald in Jesu the aganerijsing fra dede. F. 169 r. ⁸ And thai laid handis on thame, and puttit thame into warde on to the morn; for it was than euentide. ⁴ Bot mony of thame that had herd the word beleuet; and the novmer of men was made five thousandis. ⁵ And in the morn it was done, that the princis of thame, and eldermen and scribes war gaderit in Jerusalem; ⁶ And Annas, prince of preestis, and Caiphas, and Johnne, and Alexander, and how many euir war of the kynd of preestis. 7 And thai settit tham in the myddis, and askit, In quhat virtue, or Math axi e. in quhat name, haue ye done this thing? #8 Than Petir was fillit with the Haligaast, and said to thame, Ye princis of the pepile, and ye eldermen, here ye. ⁹Gif we this day be demyt in the gude dede of a seekman, in quham this (b) man is made saaf, ¹⁰ Be

> (a) Before ord, orth deleted. (b) After this, made deleted.

iii. 26. to him: Wy., P., 'hym'; convertat se.

iv. 2. in Jesu: so P., translating in Jesu, as read by Clem. ii., iii., with codd. Amiat., Demid., Gigas, but Wy., 'into Jhesu,' in Jesum, as in St., Hent., Sixt., Clem. i., codd. Fuld., Tolet., Paris., Flor., Laud., R., V., the Sarum Breviary, and Lucifer.

^{3.} for it was : erat enim, but Wy., 'sothli it was,' pointing to the reading erat autem in St., cod. Flor. and R.

^{9.} be demyt: dijudicamur ; Rh., 'be examined.' in the gude dede, &c.: in benefacto hominis infirmi. But Wy. has in quham : in quo ; 'dedis' apparently without MS. authority. Wy., 'in the which.' Rh., 'in what.'

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it knawne to you all, and to al the pepile of Israel, Actis iii. 2. that in the name of Jesu Crist of Nazareth, quham ye crucifijt, quham God raasit fra dede, in this this man standis hale before you. 11 This is the staan, quhilk Pral cavil. c. was repreuit of you biggand, quhilk is made in to the hede of the cornel (or conye); ¹² And hele is nocht i. Peter ii. a. in ony vthir. For nouthir vthir name vndir heuen Phi. ii. a. is gevin to men, in quhilk it behuvis vs to be made saaf. 🖌 ¹⁸ And thai saw the stedfastnes of Petir and of Johnne, for it was fundin that thai war vnlettirit, and lewit men, and thai wonndrit, and knew thame that thai war with Jesu. ¹⁴ And thai saw the man that was helit standing with thame, and thai mycht nathing ¹⁵ Bot thai comandit thame to ga furth aganesay. without the counsale. And thai spak togiddir, ¹⁶ And said, Quhat sall we do to thir men? for the signe Joh. xii. c. is made knawne be thame to almen that duellis at Jerusalem; that is opin, and we may nocht deny.

iv. 10. of Jesu Crist : so P., reading Jesu Christi with Hent., and codd. Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Guelph., Paris., Gigas. Codd. Flor., Laud. add Domini; cod. Amiat., Iesu Nasareni. But Wy., 'of oure Lord Jhesu Crist,' agrees with St., Sixt., Clem. in reading Domini nostri Jesu Christi with slight authority.

11. was repreuit : reprobatus est ; Rh., 'was rejected.' cornel (or conye): Wy., P., 'corner'; the gloss is Nisbet's. Comp. S. Luke xx. 17. Surtees Psalter (p. 250)-

> 'Pe stane whilke biggand forsoke, Ite es made in heued ofe be noke.'

12. hele: Wy., P., 'heelthe'; salus. Abp. Ham. (p. 140), 'Thair is na uther name under hevin gevin to men, in quhome we mone be saivit.'

13. for it was fundin that : comperto quod ; Wy., 'founden that.' lewit men ; idiota ; Wy., 'idiotis.' thame that thai war : cos quoniam cum Jesu fuerant. Wy. omits 'hem' without authority.

14. And that saw the man : Hominem quoque videntes, but cod. Amiat. has hominemque; the Moz. Missal, hominem autem; codd. Gigas, Paris., hominem etiam; cod. Flor., videntes autem et illum.

16. that is opin : Wy., P., 'it is opyn'; manifestum est. Nis. has probably read 'yt' as 'pt.'

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¹⁷ Bot that it be na mare publisit in to the pepile, mannace we to thame, that thai spek na mare in this name to ony men. ¹⁸ And thai callit thame, and Actis v. c. denouncit to thame, that on na maner thai suld speke, nouthir teche, in the name of Jesu. ¹⁹ Bot Petir and Johnne ansuerde, and said to thame, Gif it be richtfull in the sicht of God to here you rather than God, deme ye. ²⁰ For we mot nedis speke tha thingis that we have sene and herd. ²¹ And thai mannacit, and left thame, and fand nocht how thai suld punyse thame, for the pepile; for almen clarifijt that thing Actis iii. a. that was done in that that was befallin. 22 For the man was mare than of xl yere, in quhilk this signe of hele was. 28 And guhen thai war delyuirit, thai com to thare fallowis, and tauld to thame, how gret thingis the (a) princis of preestis and eldermen had said to thame. ²⁴ And quhen thai herde, with aan hart thai raasit voce to the Lord, and said, Lord, thou that made heuen and erde, the see, and althingis that ar ²⁵ Quhilk said be the Haligaast, be the in thame, mouth of our fader Dauid, thi child, Quhy hethin men

Psal. ii. a.

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(a) the above and deleted.

iv. 17. mare : amplius.

18. denouncit : denunciaverunt ; Rh., 'charged.'

20. For we mot nedis speke: Non enim possumus . . . non loqui; Wy., 'Forsoth we mown not not speke.'

21. and left thame : dimiserunt eos; Rh., 'dismissed them.'

22. in quhilk . . . was : P., 'in which . . . was maad'; in quo factum fuerat.

23. to thare fallowis : ad suos ; P. supplies 'felowis.' Wy., 'to hern.' how gret thingis : quanta ; but Wy., as elsewhere, 'how manye thingis.' Rh., 'all.'

24. thou that made : so Wy., P., reading tu qui fecisti with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., and R., but Vg., tu es qui fecisti, as quoted by Irenæus and Hilarius; codd. Bez., tu es deus qui fecisti; cod. Laud., tu deus fecisti; codd. Tolet., Paris., and Lucifer, tu deus qui.

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gnaschit togiddir with teeth, and pepilis thoucht vane ²⁶ Kingis of the (a) erde stude nere, and thingis? princis com togiddir in aan, agane the Lord, and aganes ²⁷ For vanelie Herode and Ponce Pilat, his Crist. with hethin men, and pepilis of Israel, com togiddir in this citee aganes thi hali child Jesu, quham thou anoyntit, ²⁸ To do tha thingis that thin hand and thi consale demyt to be done. ²⁹ And now, Lord, behald into the mannassingis of thame, and grannt to thi seruandis to speke thi word with al traist, ³⁰ In that thing that thou hald furth thin hand, that helis and signis and wonndris be made be the name of thi haly sonn Jesu.⁸¹ And quhen that had prayit, the Actis xvi. d., place was mouet in quhilk thai war gaderit; and all xix.a. war fillit with the Haligaast, and spak the word of Actis ii. e. God with al traist. H ³² And of the multitude of men belevand was aan hart and aan will; nouthir ony man said ony thing of tha thingis that he weeldit to

and v. b.

(a) After the, ert corrected into erd and then deleted.

iv. 25. gnaschit togiddir with teeth : P., 'gnastiden with teeth togidre'; Wy., 'wraththiden, or beten with teeth to gidere.' Vg., fremuerunt.

26. stude nere : astilerunt. com togiddir in aan: convenerunt in unum. Hampole (p. 8), 'Whi gnaistid the genge : & the folke thoght vnnayte thyngs. Tostode the kynges of erth. & princes come samen in ane; agayns lord & agayns his crist.' Surtees Psalter (p. 131)-

> 'Wharfore gnaisted gomes swo, And folke vnnait thoght pai po? Vpstode kinges ofe pe land, And be princes in pair hand Ogaine pair lauerd pai come on ane And ogaine his criste to gane.'

27. vanelie : P., 'verili'; vere.

29. mannassingis: P., 'thretnyngis'; Wy., 'thretingis.' traist: Nisbet's usual substitution for P., 'trist'; fiducia.

32. will: so P.; Wy., 'soule, or wille'; anima. he weeldit : possidebat. Abp. Ham. (p. 4), 'The multitude of thame that belevit in Christ Jesu was all of ane hart and of ane mynd.'

be his awne, bot althingis war comoun to thame. ³⁸ And with gret virtue the apostilis yeldit witnessing of the agane rijsing of Jesu Crist our Lord, and gret grace was in al thame. ³⁴ For nouthir ony mistirfulman was amang thame, for how mony euir war possessouris of feeldis, or of housis, thai sald, and broucht the pricis of tha thingis that thai sald, ³⁶ And laid before the feet of apostilis. And it was departit to ilk, as it was nede to ilk. ³⁶ Forsuthe Joseph, that was namet Barsabas of apostilis, that is to say, the sonn of confort, of the lynage of Leui, a man of Cipre, ⁸⁷ Quhen he had a feeld, sald it, and brocht the price, and laid before the feet of apostilis.

The v chapture.

H Bot a man, Ananye be name, with Saphira, his wif, sald a feeld, ³ And defraudit of the price of the feeld; and his wijf was witting. And he broucht a part, and laid befor the feet of apostilis. ⁸ And Petir said to him, Ananie, quhy has Sathanas temptit thin hart, that thou lee to the Haligaast, and to defraude of the price of the feeld? ⁴ Quhethir it vnsald was nocht thin; and quhen it was sald, it was in thi power? Quhy has thou put this thing in thin hart? Thou has nocht leit to men, bot to

iv. 34. mistirfulman : P., 'nedi man'; egens.

36. Barsabas: so P., with St., but Wy., 'Barnabas' as in Vg.

v. 2. defraudit of the price: fraudavit de pretio. was witting: conscia.

3. to him: so P., adding *ad eum* with cod. Paris., or *ad illum*, as in cod. Laud. St., Sixt., with codd. Bez., Wern., interpolate *ad Ananiam*. Hent., Clem., *Dixit autem Petrus*; Wy., 'Forsoth Petre seide.'

4. Quhethir, &c. : Nonne manens tibi manebat? Wy., 'Wher it dwellinge dwelte not to thee?'

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Actis i. d.

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God. ⁵ Ananie herd thir wordis, and fel doun, and was dede. And gret drede was made on al that herde. ⁶ And yonngmen raase, and mouet him away, and baire him out, and beryit. 7 And thar was made as a space of thre houris, and his wijf nocht knawand that thing that was done, entrit. 8 And Petir ansuerde to hir, Woman, say to me, quhethir ye sald the feeld for samekile? And scho said, Ye, for samekile. ⁹And Petir said to hir, Quhat . befell to you, to tempt the spirit of the Lord? Lo! the feet of thame that has berysit thin husband ar at the dure, and thai sal bere thee out. ¹⁰ Anon scho fell doun at his feet, and deit. And the yonngmen entrit, and fande hir dede, and thai baire hir out, and berysit to hir husband. ¹¹ And gret drede was made in al the kirk, and into all that herde thir thingis. H¹² And be the handis of the apostilis signis and mony wonndris war made in the pepile. And al war of aan accord in the iii. Reg. vi. 18 Bot na man of vthiris Joh. xi. c. porche of Salomon. durst joyn him self with thame, bot the pepile magnifijt thame. ¹⁴ And the multitude of men and Actis iii. b. women beleving in the Lord was mare incressit, ¹⁵ Sa that thai brocht out seke men into streetis, and laid in litil beddis and couchis, that guhen

v. 5. herd : Audiens autem ; but cod. Fuld. omits autem, and Laud. reads Statim audiens Ananias. on al : super omnes, as in codd. Tolet., Laud., but Wy., 'into alle,' reading in omnes with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Paris., and R.

7. nocht knawand : so Wy. ; nesciens, but P., 'knewe not.'

8. ansuerde : so Wy., P., translating Respondit as read by Hent., codd. Fuld., Demid., Wern., while Amiat. has respondens, and R. Respondens corrected into Respondit. Vg., Dixit.

9. said : not in Vg., but codd. Paris., Laud. supply dixit ; Tolet., ait; Gigas, inquit. Quhat befell to you : Quid utique convenit vobis; Rh., 'Why have you agreed together?' Wy., 'What sothli cam to gidere to 30u, or acordide.' ar : P. supplies 'ben.'

10. to: ad; Rh., 'by.'

15. litil beddis : lectulis.

Petir com, namelie the schadow of him suld schadow ilk of thame, and thai suld be deliuirit of thar seeknessis. ¹⁶ And the multitude of citeis nere to Ierusalem ran, bringand seekmen that war traualit Actis iiii. a of vnclene spiritis, quhilkis all war helit. ¹⁷ Bot the prince of preestis raase up, and all that war with him, that is the herresie of Saduceis, and war fillit with invy; ¹⁸ And laid handis on the apostilis, and puttit thame in to comoun warde. ¹⁹ Bot the angele of the Lorde opnit be nycht the yettis of the prisoun, and ledd thame out, and said, ²⁰ Ga ye, and stand ye, and speke in the tempile to the pepile al the wordis of this liff. 21 Ouham quhen that had herd, thai entrit airlie in to the tempile, and taucht. And the princis of preestis com, and thai that war with him, and callit togiddir the consale, and al the eldermen of the childer of Israel; and send to the presoun, that thai suld be broucht furth. ²² And guhen the ministeris com and fand thame nocht, and for the presoun was opnit, thai turnit agane, and tauld,

> v. 15. namelie : so Wy., P., translating vel umbra as in codd. Bez., Paris., Laud., Gigas, and Lucifer. Vg. saltem. suld be deliuirit : liberarentur, with codd. Laud., Wern., and the Sarum Missal, but Wy., 'thei weren dilyuered,' reading liberabantur with codd. Amiat., Bez., Paris., and Lucifer. Cod. Gigas has liberantur, of thar seeknessis : while codd. Fuld., Tolet. omit the clause. ab infirmitatibus suis, but Wy., 'fro al syknesse,' as in cod. Paris., ab omni infirmitate ; Laud., ab omni valetudine ; Bez., ab omnem ualetudinem; while Amiat., Demid., Wern. read ab infirmitate; Gigas and Lucifer, ab infirmitate sua.

> 16. And the multitude, &c. : Concurrebat autem et multitudo, but et is omitted in codd. Tolet., Bez., Moz. Missal, Lucifer, while cod. Laud. reads Concurrebat et multitudo. that war traualit: P., 'and that weren trauelid'; et vexatos.

> 18. in to comoun warde: in custodia publica; P., 'in the comyn warde.'

> 21. Quham quhen that had herd: so P., but Vg., Qui cum audissent. Wy., 'The whiche whanne thei hadden herd'; cod. Paris. reads quod.

22. and for the presoun was opnit: so P., but Vg., aperio carcere.

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28 And said, We fand the presoun closit with al diligence, and the keparis standand at the yettis; bot we opnit, and fand naman tharin. ²⁴ And as the magistratis of the tempile, and princis of preestis herde thir wordis, thai doutit of thame, quhat was done. ²⁵ Bot a man com, and tauld to thaim, For lo! tha men quhilk ye haue put into presoun, ar in the tempile, standand, and techand the pepile. 26 Than the magistrate went with the ministeris, and Math. xxi. c. broucht thame without violence; for thai dredde the pepile, or perauenture thai suld be staanyt. 27 And quhen thai had broucht thame, thai settit thame in the consale; and the princis of preestis askit thame, 28 And said, In comandment we comandit you, that Actis iiii. b. Math. xxvii. ye suld nocht teche in this name, and lo! ye haue fillit Jerusalem with your teching, and ye will bring on vs the blude of this man. ²⁹ And Petir ansuerd, and the apostilis, and said, It behuvis to obey to God, mare than to men. ⁸⁰ God of our fadris raasit Actis iiii. b. Jesu, quham ye slew, hangand in a tre. ⁸¹ God vphieit with his richthand this prince and saluatour, that pennance war gevin to Israel, and remissioun

v. 23. closit : Wy., P., 'schit.'

24. quhat was done : so P., but Vg., quidnam fieret ; Rh., 'what would befall.' Wy., 'what schulde be don.' Cod. Gigas and Lucifer read quid illud esset; Tolet. and Moz. Missal, quidnam esset istud; Paris., quinam hoc esset, and similarly Flor.; Beda, quidnam vult hoc esse, and similarly Laud.

25. standand, and techand : so Wy., 'stondinge, and techinge'; stantes et docentes, but P., 'and stonden and techen.'

26. magistrate : magistratus.

27. thame : P. adds 'hem' without authority.

28. In comandment, &c. : Pracipiendo pracepimus. ye will: miltis.

29. It behuvis, &c. : Kenn. (p. 141), 'We aucht tyll obey God rather than man.'

31. vphieit : P., 'enhaunside'; exaltavit. that pennance war gevin : ad dandam panitentiam. Vv. 30, 31 : Gau (p. 49), 'God hes rasit vp Iesum Christum fra deid guhom ze sleu and

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⁸³ And we ar witnessis of thir wordis, of synnis. and the Haligaast, quham God gaue to al obeiand ⁸³ Quhen thai herd thir thingis, thai war to him. Actis xxii. a. turmentit, and thoucht to (a) sla thame. ³⁴ Bot a man raase in the consale, a Pharise, Gamaliel be name, a doctour of the law, a wirschipful man to al the pepile, and comandit the men to be put without furth for a quhile. ⁸⁵ And he said to thame, Ye men of Israel, tak tent to you self on thir men, quhat ye sall do. ⁸⁶ For befor thir dais Theodas, that said him self to be summan, to quham a novmer of men consentit, about iiii°; quhilk was slane, and al that beleuet to him, war disparpilit, and broucht to nocht. 87 Eftir this, Judas of Galilee was Luc. xiii. a. in the dais of professioun, and turnit away the pepile eftir him; and al how mony euir consentit to him, war scatterit, and he perysit. ⁸⁸ And now tharfor I say to you, depart ye fra thir men, and suffir ye thame; for gif this connsale or werk is of men, Mala. i. a.

(a) to added above the line.

hangit apone ane cors and hes exaltit hime and maid hime ane prince and ane saluiour and giffine hime power to forgiff the pepil of Israel thair sinnis.'

v. 32. obeiand : Wy., P., 'obeischinge.'

33. thai war turmentit: dissecabantur; Rh., 'it cut them to the heart.' thoucht: cogitabant.

34. without furth : foras.

35. on: super; Rh., 'touching.' **quhat ye sall do**: quid acturi sitis; Rh., 'what you mean to do.'

36. Theodas: no verb in P., in Wy., 'was.' Vg., extitit; codd. Bez., Flor., Laud., surrexit; Paris., exsurrexit. al that belenst: omnes qui credebant, but Wy., 'alle whiche euere bileueden,' reading quicunque with cod. Fuld. and R. war disparpilit: dissipati sunt.

37. this: hunc. was: extitit. professions: professionis; Rh., 'Enrolling.' how mony suir: quotquot. and he peryait: et ipse periit, but cod. Glgas and R. omit ipse, and Laud., Flor., Paris. read ille instead of it. The sentence is displaced by P., it should come before 'and al.'

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it salbe vndone; ⁸⁹ Bot gif it is of God, ye may Math. xv. a. nocht vndo thame, or perauenture ye be fundin to repugne God. And thai consentit to him; ⁴⁰ And Math. xxiii. thai callit togiddir the apostilis, and denonncit to Actis iii. b. thame, that war strikin, that thai suld na mare speke F. 171 r. in the name of Jesu, and thai lete thame ga. 41 And Math. v. a. thai yede ioyand fra the sicht of the connsale, that thai war had worthi to suffir despising for the name of Jesu. 42 Bot ilk day thai ceessit nocht in the tempile, and about housis, to teche and to preche Jesu Crist.

The sext chapture.

Bot in tha dais, quhen the novmer of discipilis incressit, the Grekis gruchet aganes the Hebrews, for that thare wedois war despisit in euiry dais mynistring. ² And the xii callit togiddir the multitude of discipilis, and said, It is nocht richtfull, that we leif the word of God, and mynistir to burdis. ⁸ Tharfor, brether, i. Tymo. iii. behald ye men of you of gude fame, full of the Hali-

v. 39. vndo thame : so Wy., P., reading dissolvers cos with Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Laud., Gigas, Paris., while cod. Flor. has dissoluere illos, cod. Bez., destruere eos. St. omits eos. Vg., dissolvere illud. to repugne God: et Deo repugnare. Cod. Gigas has etiam; Paris., nequando deo repugnantes. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 164), 'gif thair doctrine war of man it wald decay . . . Bot gif it be of God ze can not dissolue or dissipat thame, les nor peraduenture ze be fund euin to repugne to God.'

40. that war strikin : P., 'that weren betun'; casis. that . . . na mare : ne . . . omnino.

41. And thai : Et illi quidem. But R. has Illi quidem ; Lucifer, illi ergo.

42. to teche, &c. : docentes et evangelizantes.

vi. 1. the Grekis gruchet : factum est murmur Gracorum. war despisit : despicerentur.

3. fame : testimonii; here Wy. has 'seuene,' omitted by P.; written as vii after testimonii it might readily be lost in copying the Latin.

gaast and of wisdome, quhilk we sal ordane on this werk; ⁴ For we salbe besie to prayer, and preche the word of God. ⁵ And the word plesit befor al the multitude; and thai chesit Steuen, a man full of faith and of the Haligaast, and Philip, and Procore, and Nycanore, and Tymone, and Parmenam, and Nichol, Apoc. ii. a. Nu. xxvii. d. Actis i. d. ⁶ Thai ordanit thir a cumling, a man of Antioche. before the sicht of apostilis, and thai prayit, and laid handis on thame. 7 And the word of the Lord waxit, i. Timo. iiii. b. ii. Timo. i. b. and the novmer of discipilis in Jerusalem was mekile multiplijt; alsa mekile cumpany of preestis obeijt to the faith. H⁸ And Steuen, full of grace and of treuth, made wonndris and gret signis in the pepile. ⁹ Bot sum raase of the synagog, that was callit of Libertinis, and Cirenensis, and of men of Alexandrie, Luc. xxi. b. and of thame that war of Silicie and of Asie, and Math. xxvi. thai desputit with Steuen. ¹⁰ And thai mycht nocht withstand the wisdom and the Spirit, that spak. ¹¹ Than thai priualie send men, that suld say, that thai herde him sayand wordis of blasphemy aganes Moyses and God. ¹² And sa thai mouet togiddir the

vi. 3. we sal ordane: constituantus; Rh., 'we may appoint.' on: super.

4. beste, &c.: orationi, et ministerio verbi instantes; 'of God' interpolated by P. from ver. 2.

5. befor : coram. cumling : advenam.

6. ordanit : statuerunt, as in ver. 13.

8. treuth: Wy., P., 'strengthe'; fortitudine. Codd. Tolet., Laud., Bez., Gigas, and the Milan lectionary read virtute, and Gaudentius has actually Stephanus autem plenus gratia et veritate. 9. was callit: so Wy., P., 'was clepid,' reading appellabatur as in cod. Laud., the Sarum and Mozarab. Missals, and V. Vg., appellatur. The Milan lectionary has qui dicuntur libertini.

11. that privale send: summiserunt. that suld say: qui dicerent. and God: so Wy., P., reading et Doum with St., Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Flor., Paris., the Milan lectionary, and the Mozarab. Missal; Sixt., Clem., et in Deum. R. has in Deum et Moysen.

12. thai moust togiddir: Commoverunt.

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pepile, and the elder men, and the scribes; and thai ran togiddir, and tuke him, and brocht in to the consale. ¹⁸ And thai ordanit fals witnessis, that said, This man ceessis nocht to speke wordis aganes the haliplace, and the law. ¹⁴ For we herd him sayand, That this Jesus of Nazareth sal destroy this place, and sal change the traditiounns, quhilkis Moyses be-¹⁵ And almen that sat in the counsale tuke to vs. beheld him, and saw his face as the face of ane angele.

vii chaptur.

And the prince of preestis said to Steuen, Quhethir thir thingis haue thame sa? ² Quhilk said, Brether and fadris, here ye. God of glorie apperit to our Gene. xi. d. fader Abraham, quhen he was in Mesapotamie, befor F. 171 v. that he duelt in Charram, ⁸ And he said to him, Ga out of thi lande, and of thi kinrede, and cum in to the land, quhilk I sal schaw to thee. 4 Than he Gene. xii. a. went out of the land of Caldeis, and duelt in Charram. And frathine eftir that his fader was dede, he translatit him in to this land, in guhilk ye duelle now. ⁵ And he gaue nocht to him heretage in it, nouthir a pace of a fute, bot he promittit to geue him it in Gene. xiii. d. possessioun, and to his sede eftir him, guhen he had ⁶ And God spak to him, That his Gene. xv. c. nocht a sonn.

vi. 13. that said : so P., Wy., 'seyinge,' both reading dicentes as in codd. Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Laud., Paris., Bez., the Milan lectionary, and Mozarab. Missal. Vg., with codd. Amiat., Gigas, qui dicerent.

14. betuke : tradidit ; Rh., 'delivered.'

vii. I. to Steuen : so Wy., P., reading Stephano as supplied in codd. Tolet., Bez., Laud., Gigas, the Milan lectionary, and R., or ad Stephanum as in cod. Paris. Cod. Flor. reads et interrogavit sacerdos stefanum. Vg. omits. haue thame sa : ita se habent.

4. frathine : inde.

Judic. v. b. Gal iii. c.

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Gene. xvii. b., xxi. a. xxv. c., xxix. f., and xxxviii. c.

Sapi. x. c.

Gene. xli. f. g. ande xlii.

Gene. xiv. a.

Gene. xlvi. a., xlix. e., ande l. b.

sede suld be cumling in ane alien land, and thai Exod xii f. suld mak thame subject to servage, and sal euile trete thame, iiiio yeris and xxx; ⁷ And I sal iuge the folk, to quhilk thai sal serue, sais the Lord. And eftir thir thingis thai sal ga out, and thai sal serue to me in this place. ⁸And he gaue to him the testament of circumcisioun; and sa he generit Isaac, and circumcidit him in the viii day. And Isaac generit Jacob, and Jacob generit the xii patriarchis. 9 And the patriarchis had invy to Joseph, and sauld him And God was with him, ¹⁰ And deliuirit into Egipt. him of all his tribulatiouns, and gaue to him grace and wisdome in the sicht of Pharao, king of Egipt. And he ordanit him souerane on Egipt, and on al ¹¹ And hungir com into al Egipt, and his hous. Chanaan, and gret tribulatioun; and oure fadiris fand nocht mete. ¹² Bot guhen Jacob had herde, that quhete was in Egipt, he send our fadris first. ¹⁸ And in the secund tyme Joseph was knawne of his brether, and his kin was made knawne to Pharao. ¹⁴ And Joseph send, and callit Jacob, his fader, and al his kinrede, lxxv men. ¹⁵ And Jacob com doun into Egipt, and was dede, he and our fadris; ¹⁶ And thai war translatit into Sichen, and ware laid in the

> vii. 6. cumling : accola ; comp. vi. 5. and xxx: so Wy., P., with R.; an interpolation from Exod. xii. 40. Cod. Fuld. and many later MSS. have et septem; see Berger, p. 122. Cod. Tolet. has quadringentas et triginta at xiii. 20; and two MSS., which belonged to the collator Palomares, have triginta here also.

> 7. sais : so Wy., P., reading dicit with St., codd. Bez., Paris., R., and V. Vg., dixit.

> 8. Isaac generit: Wy., P., supply the verb with codd. Laud., Paris.; not in Vg. or R. Jacob generit : P., 'gendride'; cod. Paris. has genuit; not in Wy., Vg., or R.

9. had invy to : *æmulantes*. Cod. Gigas has selantes.

10. souerane : prapositum ; Wy., ' prepost, or souereyn.'

11. mete: cibos; Wy., 'metis.'

14. lxxv men : in animabus septuaginta quinque; Wy., 'in soulis seventy and fyue.'

sepulture, that Abraham bocht be price of siluer of Josue xxiii. the sonnis of Emor, the sonn of Sichen. 17 And Gene. xxiii. quhen the tyme of promissioun com nere, quhilk Exod. i. a. God hadde knawlechit to Abraham, the pepile waxit, and multiplijt in Egipt, ¹⁸ Til ane vthir king raase in Egipt, quhilk knew nocht Joseph. ¹⁹ This begilet oure kin, and tormentit oure fadris, that thai suld put away thar yonng childir, for thai suld nocht leeue. Exo. ii. a. ²⁰ In the sammin tyme Moyses was born, and he was luvit of God; and he was nurysit thre monethis in the hous of his fader. ²¹ And quhen he was put out in the flude, the douchter of Pharao tuke him up, and nurysit him into hir sonn. 22 And Moyses war F. 172 r. lerit in al the wisdom of Egiptianis, and he was mychtj in (a) his wordis and werkis. 28 Bot guhen the tyme of xl yere was fillit to him, it raase up into his hart, that he suld visie his brether, the sonnis of Israel.⁹⁴ And quhen he saw a man suffring wrang, he venget him, and did vengeance for him that suffrit the wrang, and he slew the Egiptian. ²⁵ For he gessit that his brether suld vndirstand, that God suld geue to thame hele be the hand of him; bot thai vndirstude nocht. ²⁶ For in the day following he apperit to thame chidand, and he recounsalit thame in pece, and said, Men, ye ar brether; quhy noy ye ilk vthir? 27 Bot he that did the wrang to his

(a) in written above and deleted.

vii. 19. begilet : circumveniens. thai suld put away : ut exponerent; Wy., 'that thei schulden putte out.'

20. luvit : gratus ; Wy., 'acceptid, or louyd.'

21. in the flude : P. supplies 'in the flood,' but cod. Wern. and later MSS. (Berger, p. 106) have in flumine; cod. Bez., secus fumen; Laud., in flumen.

24. did vengeance : fecit ultionem. and he slew the Egiptian : percusso Aegyptio ; Rh., 'striking the Egyptian.'

26. following: Nisbet's usual substitute for 'suynge' in P. recounsalit : P. 'acordide'; Wy., 'recounsilide'; reconciliabat.

nechbour, puttit him away, and said, Quha ordanit thee prince and domesman on vs? ²⁸ Ouhethir thou Exod. ii. b. wil sla me, as yisterday thou slew the Egiptian? 29 And in this word Moyses fledde, and was made a cumling in the land of Madian, guhar he begat ii sonnis. ⁸⁰ And quhen he had fillit xl yeris, ane Exod. iii. a. angele apperit in fire of flawm of a busse, in desert of the mont of Syna. ⁸¹ And Moyses saw, (a) and wonndrit on the sicht. And guhen he nerit to behald, the voce of the Lord was made to him, ³² And said, I am God of your fadris, God of Abraham, and God of Isaac, and God of Jacob. Moises was trimbiland, Josue. v. b. ⁸⁸ Bot God said to him, and durst nocht behald. Do of the schoon of thi fete, for the place in quhilk thou standis is haly erde. ⁸⁴ I seand saw the tormenting of my pepile that is in Egipt, and I herde the murnyng of thame, and I com doun to delyuir thame. And now cum thou, and I sal Exo. ii. b. send thee in to Egipt. ⁸⁵ This Moises guham thai denyit, sayand, Quha ordanit thee prince and domesman on vs? God send this prince and aganebiare, with the hand of the angele, that apperit to him in Deutro. the busse. ³⁶ This Moises led thame out, and did xviii. c.

(a) saw added above the line.

vii. 27. puttit him away: *repulit cum*; similarly in ver. 39. domesman: *judicem*.

28. thou slew: Wy., P., 'thou killidist.'

30. yeris: Wy., P., '3eer.'

32. Abraham, and . . . Isaac, and : no conjunction in Wy., P. in either place; but codd. Amiat., Tolet., Laud., Paris., Bez., and R. have both as in Nis. Vg., with codd. Gigas, Wern., has *et* in the second place; cod. Fuld. reads *deus abraham et isaac et iacob*.

33. God: so Wy., P., reading with St., and cod. Laud., Deus. Vg., with the four Vg. codices and others, Dominus. schoon: so P., but some MSS. of Wy. have 'shoo,' 'sho.' Vg., calceamentum.

35. aganebiare : redemptorem.

36. This Moises: Hic; P. supplies 'Moises.'

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wonndris and signis in the land of Egipt, and in the Actis iii. d. rede see, and in desert xl yeris. ⁸⁷ This is Moises, that said to the sonnis of Israel, God sal raase to Exod. xix. d. you a prophet of your brethir, as me ye sal here him. ⁸⁸ This it is, that was in the kirk in wildirnes, with Gal. iii. c. the angele that spak to him in the mont Syna, and with our fadris; quhilk tuke wordis of lijf to geue to vs. ³⁹ To quham our fadris wald nocht obey, bot puttit him away, and war turnit away in hartis into ⁴⁰ Sayand to Aaron, Mak thou to vs goddis, Exo. xxxii. Egipt. that sal ga befor vs; for to this Moises that led vs out of the land of Egipt, we wate nocht quhat is done to him. ⁴¹ And thai made a calf in tha dais, F. 172 v. and offrit sacrifice to the mawment; and thai war Roma. i. d. glaid in the werkis of thar handis. 49 And God turnit, and betuke thame to serue to the knichthede of heuen, as it is writtin in the buke of prophetis, Quhethir ye, hous of Israel, offrit to me slane sacrifices, Jere. vii. c. or sacrificis, xl yeris in desert? 48 And ye haue taan the tabernacile of Moloch, and the stern of your god Renpham, figuris that ye hade made to wirschip

vii. 37. as me ye sal here him : so Wy., P., dividing, as in the early editions generally, tanquam me ipsum audietis, but incorrectly. The last two words are not in cod. Fuld., and are of doubtful authority. Cod. Laud. has sicut me quem audistis; Tolet., sicut me audite; Paris., sicut me ipsum audite. Rh., 'A prophet will God raise up . . . as myself: him you shall hear.'

39. in hartis : so P., but Wy., 'in her hertis,' with Vg., cordibus suis. Cod. Bez. omits suis; Gigas has nostris.

40. for to this Moises : so Wy., P., reading with St., Sixt., R., and the early editions, Moysi enim huic. But Hent., Clem., with the weight of authorities, Moyses enim hic. Cod. Laud. has Moyses enim iste.

41. sacrifice to the mawment : so P., but Wy., 'an oost to the symylacre'; hostiam simulacro.

42. to the knichthede of heuen : militiæ cæli. alane saorifices, or sacrificis: so P., but Wy., 'slayn sacrificis, or oostis.' Hent., Clem., victimas et hostias; but St., Sixt., with the four Vg. codices and Gigas, have aut. R. omits et hostias; cod. Flor. has hostias et immolationes.

Amos v. d.

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Exod. xxv.

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Heb. vii. a. Joh. iii. a.

Peal. lxxxviii. a.

iii. Reg. vi.

Deu. ix. d.

thame; and I sal translate you into Babilon. 44 The tabernacile of witnessing was with our fadris in desert, as God disponit to thame, and spak to Moises, that he suld mak it eftir the forme that he saw. ⁴⁵ Ouhilk alsa our fadris tuke with Jesu, and broucht into the possessioun of hethin men, quhilk God puttit away fra the face of our fadris, till into the dais of Dauid, 40 That fand grace anentis God, and askit that he suld find a tabernacile to God of Jacob. 47 Bot x, Essie Salomon biggit the hous to him. 48 Bot the hie thoch wik Actis xiiii d. God duellis nocht in thingis made be hand, as he Essie lavi. a. sais be the prophet, ⁴⁹ Heuen is a sete to me, and the (a) erd is the stule of my feet; quhat hous sal ye big to me, sais the Lord, outhir guhat place is of my resting? ⁵⁰ Quhethir my hand made nocht al thir thingis? ⁵¹ With hard noll, (b) and vncircumcidit hartis and eris ‡ ye withstande euirmare the Haligaast; and that that and as your fadris, sa ye. ⁵² Quham of the prophetis has nocht your fadris persewit, and has slane thame at the last, that befor tald of the cumming of the richtfullman, in Phareo.

t Ye with stand euir mair.) The pouer and trenthe of Gode is sic that it can nocht be withstandin nor ourcumin, Psal. kit and ewill. hard harttit pepill seme to resist it, s the natur [of] the weschellis off wraith is to do. Bot in conclusiounn God and his trewth enir selffis aganiss it

(a) After the, heri deleted. (b) nollis with is underpointed.

vii. 43. into Babilon : so Wy., P., reading in Babylonem with Sixt. and R. Codd. Paris, Laud. have in partem Babylonis; cod. Bez., in illas partes Babylonis; Gigas, in partes Babylonia. St., Hent., Clem., with the four Vg. codices, trans; cod. Flor., ultra. 45. puttit away : expulit. till into: so P., but most of the

MSS. omit 'to.' Wy., 'til in'; usque in diebus.

48. the hie God : Excelsus. P. supplies ' God.' as he sais be the prophet: so Wy., P., reading with St., Sixt., R., and V., sicut per prophetam dicit. But Hent., Clem., sicut propheta dicit with the best authority.

49. the erd is : P. supplies 'is.'

51. With hard noll: Dura cervice. A.S. hnoll, crown of the and as your fadris, sa ye : sicut patres vestri, ita et head. vos. Codd. Amiat., Fuld., Bez., the Milan lectionary, and Lucifer omit ita. Wy., 'as and 30ure fadris, so and 3e,' reading sicut et patres vestri with cod. Laud. and R., but Laud. ends with et vos, and R. corrects out the same. Codd. Tolet., Flor., Gigas have merely sicut patres vestri.

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quhais traitouris and manslaeris ye war now? 58 Quhilk Joh, vii. b. tuke the law in ordinance of angelis, and haue nocht kepit it. ⁵⁴ And thai herde thir thingis, and war diverslie turmentit in thar hartis, and girnit with teeth on him. 55 Bot guhen Steuen was full of the Math. xvi. f. Haligaast, he beheld into heuen, and saw the glorie of Gode, and Jesu standing on the richthalf of the virtue of God. ⁵⁶ And he said, Lo I I se heuenis opnit, and mannis sonn standing on the richthalf of the virtue of God. 57 And thai crijt with a gret voce, Psal. Ivii. a. and stoppit thar eris, and made with aa will ane assawt into him. 58 And thai brocht him out of the citee, and staanit. And the witnessis did of thar Actis xxii. b. clathis, beside the feet of a yonngman, that was callit Saul ⁵⁹ And thai staanit Steuen, that callit God to help, and sayand, Lord Jesu, resaue my spirit. ⁶⁰ And Psal xxx.⁵a. he knelit, and crijt with a gret voce, and said, Lord, Luc. xxiii.c. sett nocht to thame this synn. And guhen he had said this thing, he deit in the Lord.

vii. 53. it : supplied by P. and underlined.

54. And that herde : Audientes autem. war diueralie tur-

mentit : dissecabantur ; Rh., 'were cut in their hearts.' girnit : P. 'grenneden'; Wy., 'gnastiden, or grennyden'; stridebant.

55. Steuen: not in Vg., but read by Wy., P., with R. of the virtue: so Wy., P., adding virtutis as in St., R., and older editions as V.; not in Sixt., Hent., Clem. Codd. Laud., Flor. have ad dextram Dei.

56. of the virtue : again Wy., P. add virtutis with St., Sixt., the Corpus and Moz. Missals. Hent., Clem., a dextris Dei; the Milan lectionary, ad dextris Dei; codd. Laud., Flor., ad dexteram Dei.

57. assawt : impetum. Wy. has strangely, 'asau3t, or feersnesse.' 58. And thai brocht him out : Et ejicientes eum extra.

59. that callit God to help, and sayand : invocantem et dicentem; Wy., 'ynclepinge, and seyinge.' P., 'that clepide God to help, seiynge.²

60. he deit in the Lord: obdormivit in Domino; Wy., 'he slepte in the Lord.' But P., 'he diede,' omitting with Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Bez., Flor., in Domino. Rh., 'he fell asleep.' Codd. Laud., Gigas, and the Milan lectionary have dormivit.

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Actis xv. d.

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The viii chaptur.

Bot Saul was consenting to his dede. And gret F. 173 %. Math. x. c. Actis xi. b. persecutioun was made that day in the kirk, that was in Jerusalem. And almen war scatterit be the cuntreis of Judee and Samarie, out takin the apostilis. ² Bot gudemen berysit Steuen, and made gret murnyng on him. ⁸ Bot Saul gretlie destroyit the kirk, and entrit be housis, and drew men and women, and betuke thame into presoun. ⁴And thai Actis ix. b. and xxii. a. and xxvi. b. that war scatterit, passit furth, preching the word of God. \mathbf{H}^{5} And Philip com doun into a citee of Samarie, and prechit to thame Crist. ⁶ And the i. Cor. xv. a. Galla. i. b. pepile gaue tent to thir thingis that war said of Philipp, with aa will herand and seand the signis that he did. ⁷ For mony of thame that had vnclene Actis xi. b. Mar. x. c. Actis v. b. spiritis, crijt with gret voce, and went out. And mony seke in the (a) parlasie, and crukit, war helit. ⁸ Tharfor gret ioy was made in that citee. 9 Bot Actis xiii. a. thar was a man in that citee, guhais name was Symon, a witche, that had desauet the folk of Samarie, sayand that him self was sum gret man. ¹⁰ Quham all herknit, fra the leest to the maast, and said, This is the virtue of God, guhilk is callit

(a) After the, pars deleted.

viii. 2. gudemen: viri timorati; Wy., 'men dredeful.' Lyra, 'timorati ·i· timentes deum.' Glossa, 'Deum timentes, sive Christiani, . . sive Judzei timentes Deum.' Cod. Flor. has homines pii.

3. gretlie destroyit : devastabat. betuke : tradebat.

4. And : Igitur.

6. the pepile: turba; Wy., 'the cumpanyes'; similarly at xi. 24, 26; xiii. 45 and often.

7. crukit : claudi.

9. in that cites : so displaced by P., without MS. authority. Vg., qui ante fuerat in civitate magus. Codd. Bez., Laud., Gigas omit qui. that had desaust : seducens.

gret. ¹¹ And thai leuet him, for lang tyme he had maddit thame with his wichecraftis. ¹² Bot guhen thai had beleuet to Philipp, that prechit of the kingdom of God, men and women war baptyzit in the name of Jesu Crist. ¹⁸ And than alsa Symon him self beleuet; and quhen he was baptizit, he drew to Philip; and he saw alsa that signis and gret virtues war done, he was astonysit, and wonndrit. A A ¹⁴ Bot guhen the apostilis that war at Jerusalem, had herd that Samarie had resauet the word of God, thai send to thame Petir and ¹⁵ And quhen thai com, thai prayit for Johnne. thame, that thai suld resaue the Haligaast; ¹⁶ For Actis xiii a. he com nocht yit into ony of thame, bot thai war baptizit aanly in the name of the Lord Jesu. ¹⁷ Than thai laid handis on thame, and thai resauet the Haligaast. 18 And guhen Symon had sene, that i Timo iii the Haligaast was gevin be laying on of handis of

and xix. a.

viii. II. thai levet him : Attendebant . . . eum ; Rh., 'they were attent upon him.' Wy., 'alle bihelden him,' adding omnes, probably from ver. 10. R. adds populi. maddit : P., 'maddid'; Wy., 'maad hem mad, or wood.' Vg., dementasset.

12. in the name : so P., with Vg., in nomine ; but Wy., with different order, 'Philip, euangelysinge of the kyngdom of God, in the name of Jhesu Crist, men and wymmen weren baptiside.' Hent., with codd. Amiat., Tolet., Paris., and R., reads de regno Dei et nomine ; codd. Bez., Laud., Gigas have et de nomine, while Fuld., Demid., Paris. s. m. read et in nomine.

13. he drew to: adharebat; Wy., 'he clyuede.' and he saw: Videns. he was astonysit : stupens.

15. And quhen that com : Gau (p. 55), 'thay prait for thayme that thay mycht resaue the halie spreit.' Vv. 14-16 : Abp. Ham. (p. 195), 'Quhen the Apostils quhilk war at Jerusalem hard that the countrai of Samarye had ressavit the word of God thai send to thame Petir and John, quhilk quhen thai come to Samarie thai maid thair prayar to God for the pepil of Samary that thai mycht ressave the haly spreit, for as at that tyme the haly spreit was nocht cum in to ony of thame with abundance of spiritual strenth, bot thai war allanerly baptizit in the name of our Lord Jesu.'

18. of handis : so P., reading manuum with codd. Bez., Gigas, Laud., Paris., and the Greek, but Wy., 'of the hond' with Vg., manus.

ii. Timo. i. b. the apostilis, and he proffrit to thame money, ¹⁹ And

said, Geue ye alsa (a) to me this power, that quham euir I sal lay on my handis, that he resaue the Math. x. d. Haligaast. ²⁰ Bot Petir said to him, Thi money be with thee into perditioun, for thou gessis the gift of God suld be had for money. ²¹ Thar is na part, nor sort to thee in this word, for thi hart is nocht richtfull befor God. 22 Tharfor do thou pennance for this wickitnes of thee, and pray God, gif per-F. 173 v. auenture this thoucht of thi hart be forgevin to thee. ²² For I se that thou art in the gall of bittimes and in the band of wickitnes. ²⁴ And Symon ansuerd, and said, Pray ye for me to the Lord, that nathing Nu. xxi. b. of thir that ye have said, cum on me. ²⁵ And thai witnessit, and spak the word of the Lord, and yede agane to Jerusalem, and prechit to mony cuntreis H²⁶ And ane angel of the Lord of Samaritanis. spak to Philip, and said, Rijse thou, and ga aganis the south, to the way that gais doun fra Jerusalem into Gaza; this is desert. 27 And he raase, and went

> a seruand, a gelding of the Queen Candaces of (a) alsa added in margin.

And lo! a man of Ethiope, a mychtj man,

viii. 18. and he profirit : obtulit ; the superfluous 'and' faithfully copied from P.

19. my handis : manus. that he resaue: the repeated 'that' is copied from P.

20. thou gessis : Wy., P., 'gessidist'; existimasti. But cod. Tolet. reads existimas. Abp. Ham. (p. 102), 'Perisch thow with thi money, because thow thinkis, that the gift of God may be optenit with money.'

22. for : ab ; Wy., 'fro.'

24. of thir : P., 'of these thingis,' but one MS. omits 'thingis.' Wy., 'of thes.' Vg., horum.

27. a man of Ethiope, &c.: P., 'a man of Ethiopie, a mysti man seruaunt, a 3elding.' Vg., vir Aethiops, eunuchus, potens Candacis, without recorded variant to account for Purvey's translation.

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Ethiopiensis, guhilk was on all hir richessis, com to wirschip in Jerusalem. 28 And turnit agane, sittand iii. Reg. viii. on his chariot, and redand Esaie, the prophet. ²⁹ And the spirit said to Philip, Ga thou nere, and june thee to this chariot. ⁸⁰ And Philip ran to, and herd him reding Esaie, the prophet. And he said, Gessis thou, quhethir thou vndirstandis, quhat thingis thou redis? ³¹ And he said, How may I, gif naman schaw to me? And he prayit Philip, that he suld cum up, and sit with him. ⁸⁹ And the place of the scripture that Essie liii. b. he redde was this, As a schepe he was ledde to slaing, and as a lamb before a man that scheris him is dumbe without voce, sa he opnit nocht his mouth. ⁸⁸ In meknes his dome was takin up; guha sal tell out the generatioun of him; for his lijf salbe takin away fra the erde? ³⁴ And the gelding ansuerd to Philip, and said, I beseke thee, of guhat prophet sais he this thing? of him self, or of ony vthir? ⁸⁵ And Philip opnit his mouth, and began at this scripture, and prechit to him Jesu. ³⁶ And the quhile thai war be the way, thai com to a watir. And the gelding said, Lo! watir; quha forbiddis me to be baptizit? ⁸⁷ And Philip said, Gif thou beleues of al Actis x. e.

viii. 27. on : super.

28. turnit agane : revertebatur.

29. Ga thou nere: P., 'Neize thou'; Wy., 'Come to'; accede.

31. How may I: Et quomodo possum. gif naman : si non aliquis. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 57), 'Hou can I vnderstand except some man expone it to me.¹

32. is dumbe without voce : sine voce.

33. was takin up: sublatum est ; Rh., 'was taken away.' sal tell out : enarrabit.

34. of quhat prophet sais he: de quo Propheta dicit; Rh., 'of whom doth the Prophet speak.'

36. thai war: Wy., P., 'thei wenten'; irent. quha: so Wy., P., reading quis with St., Hent., codd. Fuld., Paris., Gigas, R., and the Sarum Missal. But Sixt., Clem., quid with codd. Amiat., Tolet., Laud.

thi hart, it is leefful. And he ansuerd, and said, I beleue that Jesu Crist is the sonn of God. ²⁸ And he comandit the chariot to stand still. And thai went doun bathe into the watir, Philip and the gelding, and Philip baptizit him. ²⁹ And quhen thai war cummin up of the watir, the spirit of the Lord rauisit Philip, and the gelding saw him na mare. ⁴⁰ And Philip was fundin in Azotis, and he passit furth, and prechit to al citeis, till he com to Cesarie. J

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Bot Saul, yit a blaware of manassis and of strikingis aganes the disciplis of the Lord, com to the prince of preestis, ² And askit of him lettres into Damasce, to the synagogis; that gif he fand ony (a) men and women of this lijf, he suld lede thame bundin to Jerusalem. ³ And quhen he made his jornay, it befell, that he com nere to Damasce. And suddanlie a licht

(a) After ony, man deleted.

viii. 37. of al thi hart: Wy., P., 'of al the herte,' but one MS. of P. has 'thin.' Vg., *ex toto corde*, but codd. Tolet., Paris. add *two*. This verse is not in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Cavensis, but Demid., Laud., Gigas have it, and it is quoted by S. Cyprian (in part) and by S. Irenzeus.

38. Philip baptizit : baptizavit ; P. supplies 'Filip.'

39. that war cummin up: so P., with Vg., ascendissent, but Wy., 'he stijede vp,' reading ascendisset with St. Nis., like most MSS. of P., omits the translation of *Ibat autem per viam suam* gaudens; Wy., 'Forsoth he wente ioyinge by his weye,' which has the authority of the four Vg. codices, Laud., Paris., and is found in R. and the Sarum Missal.

40. in Azotis : in Azoto. he passit furth : pertransiens.

ix. I. a blaware: spirans; Wy., 'brethere, or blowere.' of strikingis: P., 'of betingis'; Wy., 'betyng, or sleyng.' Vg., cadis.

2. of this liff: so Wy., P., apparently reading *hujus vita*, but Vg., *hujus via*. Comp. v. 20.

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fra heuen schaan about him; ⁴ And he fell to the erde, and herd a voce sayand to him, Saul, Saul, iiii. Re. quhat persewis thou me? ⁵ And he said, Quha art Zacha ii. b. thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus of Nazareth, Math. xxv. quham thou persewis. It is hard to thee to spurn aganes the prick. ⁶ And he trimbilit, and wonndirit, and said, Lord, guhat will thou that I do? And the Actis ii. d. Lord said to him, Rijse up, and ga into the citee, and it salbe said to thee, guhat it behuvis thee to do. ⁷ And tha men that went with him, stude astonyst; for thai herd a voce, bot thai saw na man. ⁸ And Saule raase fra the erde; and guhen his een war opnit, he saw na thing. And thai drew him be the handis, and led him into Damasc. 9 And he was thre dais nocht seand; and he ete nocht, nouthir drank. ¹⁰ And a discipile, Anany be name, was at Damask. And the Lord said to him (a) in a visioun, Anany. And he said, Lo! I, Lord. 11 And the Lord said to him, Rijse thou, and ga into a strete that is callit Rectus; Actis xxi. a. and seke, in the hous of Judas, Saule be name of Tharse, for lo! he prais; ¹⁹ And he saw a man, Anany

ande xvi. d.

(a) After him, Rijse thou and ga into a street that is callit rectus and seke in the hous of Judas, Saule be name of, deleted.

ix. 5. And he said, I am : Et ille, Ego sum ; P. supplies 'seide.' Jesus of Nasareth : so Wy., P.; Vg. Jesus. But codd. Demid., Paris., Wern., Flor., Memmianus add Nasarenus, and Laud., to spurn : P., 'to kike'; contra stimulum calcitrare. Nazoraeus. Comp. the variant in the Prologue.

6. wonndirit : stupens. the Lord said : P. supplies 'seide.' it saibe said : ibi dicetur, but codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Gigas, Laud., and R. omit ibi.

7. for that herd, &c.: audientes quidem vocem, neminem autem videntes.

8. And that drew, &c.: Ad manus autem illum trahentes. led him : introduxerunt ; P. supplies 'hym.'

9. And he was : et erat ibi ; but Hent., with most authorities, omits ibi.

11. And the Lord said : Et Dominus ; P. supplies 'seide.'

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be name, entrand and layand on him handis, that he Actis viii. a. resaue sicht. ¹⁸ And Anany ansuerd, Lord, I haue herd of mony of this man, how gret euilis he did to sanctis in Jerusalem; ¹⁴ And this has power of the princis of preestis, to bind almen that callis thi name to help. ¹⁵ And the Lord said to him, Ga thou, for this is to me a vessele of chesing, that he bere my name before hethin men, and kingis, and before the sonnis of Israel. ¹⁶ For I sal schaw to him, how gret Actis xxi. b. thingis it behuvis him to suffir for my name. ¹⁷ And Anany went, and entrit into the hous; and laid on ii. Cor. xi. c. Actis xxii. b. him his handis, and said, Saule bruther, the Lord Jesu send me, that apperit to thee in the way, in quhilk thou come, that thou se, and be fillit with the ¹⁸ And jncontinent as the scales fell fra Haligaast. his een, he resauet sicht. And he raase, and was baptizit. ¹⁹ And guhen he had takin mete, he was And he was be sum dais with the confortit. discipilis, that war at Damasc. ²⁰ And anon he entrit in to the synagogis, and prechit the Lord Jesu, for this is the sonn of God. ²¹ And almen that herd him, wonndrit, and said, Quhethir this is nocht he that

ix. 13. to sanotis : Wy., P., 'to thi seyntis'; sanctis tuis.

15. before the sonnis: so P., inserting 'tofore' as though he read coram filiis. But Vg., filiis; cod. Laud. has filiis q**n**oque.

17. be fillit : Wy., P., ' be fulfillid'; implearis.

18. as the scales, &c.: so P., strangely. Vg., ceciderunt ab oculis eius tanquam squama; Wy., 'ther felden from his y3en as scalis.' he resauct sight : et visum recepit.

19. be: per.

20. he entrit in to: so P.; Wy., 'he entrynge,' both reading, with St., Hent., Sixt., cod. Wern., the Sarum Missal, and V., ingressus in synagogas. Cod. Paris. has et statim introiens in concionibus iudeorum; Flor., et introiuit in sinagogas. But Clem., with the four Vg. codices, Laud., and Gigas, reads in synagogis without ingressus. R. has ingressus in synagogis.

21. him: so Wy., P., reading eums with St., the Sarum and Corpus Missals, and V., but Vg. omits.

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impugnit in (a) Jerusalem thame that callit to help this name? and hiddir he com for this thing, that he suld leid thame bundin to the princis of preestis? 22 Bot Saule mekile mare wox (b) stark, and conformit the Iewis that duelt at Damasc, and affermit that this is Crist. Je ²⁸ And guhen mony dais war fillit, Jewis made a counsale, that thai suld sla him. ⁹⁴ And the aspijs of thame war made knawne to Saule. And thai kepit the portis day and nycht, that thai suld sla him. ii. Cor. xii. b. ²⁵ Bot his discipilis tuke him be nycht, and deliuirit him, and leet him doun in a bascat be the wall. 26 And quhen he com in to Jerusalem, he assayit to Josue ii.c. · june him to the discipilis; and all dredde him, and be- Galla ii. b. leuet nocht (c) that he was a discipile. 27 Bot Barnabas tuke and ledd him to the apostilis, and tald to thame, how in the way he had seen the Lord, and that he spak to him, and how in Damasc he did traistlie in the name of Jesu. 28 And he was with thame, and entrit, and yede out in Jerusalem, and did traistlie in the name of Jesu. 29 And he spak with hethin men, and disputit with Grekis. And thai soucht to sla him. ⁸⁰ Quhilk thing quhen brether had knawne, thai led Actis xxi. b.

(a) in written above at deleted. (b) After wox, str deleted. (c) nocht added above the line.

ix. 21. impugnit: expugnabal.

22. wox stark : P., 'wexede strong'; convalescebat.

23. made: fecerunt in unum; but Hent., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Paris., Laud., Flor., Gigas, omits the last two words. RV., 'took counsel together.'

24. aspijs : insidia. the portis: et portas; Wy., 'and the Jatis.'

25. his discipilis : so Wy., P., reading discipuli ejus with St., Sixt., and the best authorities. Hent., Clem., discipuli with codd. and delinirit him, &c. : per murum dimiserunt Laud., Gigas. eum, submittentes in sporta.

27. he did traistlie: fiducialiter egerit; and similarly in the next verse.

29. with hothin men : Gentibus ; Wy., 'to hethene men.'

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him be nycht to Cesarie, and lete him ga to Tharsis. ⁸¹ And the kirk be al Judee, and Galile, and Samarie, had pece, and was edifijt, and yede in the drede of the Lord, and was fillit with confort of the Haligast. ⁸² And it befell, that Petir, (a) quhill he passit about all, com to the halimen that duelt at Lidde. ⁸³ And he fand a man, Eneas be name, that fra viii yeris he had lyin in bedde; and he was seke in parlasie. ⁸⁴ And Petir said to him, Eneas, the Lord Jesu Crist hele thee; rijse thou, and aray thee. And incontinent ⁸⁵ And almen that duelt at Lydde, and at he raase. Sarone, saw him, quhilkis war conuertit to the Lord. ³⁶ And in Jope was a discipiles, guhais name was Tabita, that is to say, Dorcas. This was full of gude werkis and almouse dedis, that scho did. 87 And it befell in tha dais, that scho was seek, and deit. And quhen thai had weschin hir, thai laid hir in a solere. ⁸⁸ And for Lydda was nere Jope, the discipilis herd

(a) Before quhill, the deleted.

ix. 30. be nycht: so Wy., P., with cod. Laud., per noctem, or codd. Paris., Wern., Gigas, nocte. Not in Vg.

32. passit about all: so P., reading *pertransiret universos* with Sixt., Clem., and the best MSS. But Wy., 'passide alle,' pointing to *transiret* as in St., Hent., and R. Codd. Laud., Paris., *petrum* transeuntem; Gigas, circuiret.

33. he fand: P. neglects *ibi*; Wy., 'he fond there.' that . . . he had lyin: so P., but Vg., *jacentem*; Wy., 'ligynge.'

34. hele: so Wy., P., reading sanet with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Paris., Wern., and R. Cod. Demid. has saluet. Clem., sanat. aray thee: sterms tibi; Wy., 'dresse to thee.' Rh., 'make thy bed.'

36. discipiles: discipula. that is to say: qua interpretata dicitur.

37. solere: canaculo; Wy., 'soupyng place'; and similarly in ver. 39.

38. was nere Jope: P., 'was ny; Joppe.' Sixt., Clem., prope esset . . . ad Joppen, with codd. Demid., Gigas, and so Rh., 'was nigh to Joppa.' Wy., 'was ny; fro Joppe,' reading, with St., Hent., and most authorities, ab. Cod. Paris. has ad corrected to ab.

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that Petir was tharin, and thai send ij men to him, and prayit, That thou tarie nocht to cum to vs. ⁸⁹ And Petir raase up, and com with thame. And quhen he was cummin, thai led him into the solere. And al wedois stude about him, wepand, and schewand cotis and claathis, quhilk Dorcas had made to thame. ⁴⁰ And quhen almen war put withoutfurth, Petir knelit, and prait. And he turnit to the body, and said, Tabita, rijse thou. And scho opnyt her een, and quhen scho saw Petir scho sat up agane. ⁴¹ And he tuke hir be the hand, and raasit hir. And quhen he had callit the halimen and wedois, he assignit hir on live. 42 And it was made knawne be al Joppe; and mony beleuet in the Lord. 48 And it was made, that mony dais he duelt in Joppe, at aan Symon, a barcare.

x chaptur. 🕂

A man was in Cesarie, Cornelie be name, a centurion of the cumpany of knychtis, that is said of Italie; ²A religiouse man, and dredand the Lord, with al his Ecclesi. iii. menye; doand mony almousis to the pepile, and prayand the Lord euirmare. 8 This saw in a visioun opinlie,

d. ande vii. b.

ix. 38. That thou tarie nocht : so Wy., P. Vg., Ne pigriteris. 39. schewand: so Wy., P., but Vg., with small authority, ostendentes ei; the latter word is not in the four Vg. codices, Laud., had made: Wy., P., 'maade'; faciebat. Gigas, or Paris.

40. withoutfurth : foras. her een: oculos suos, but Wy., 'the yzen,' omitting suos with St., R., and V.

41. And he tuke hir be the hand : Dans autem illi manum. he assignit: assignavit; Rh., 'he presented.' on live: P., 'alyue'; Wy., 'quyk.' Vg., vivam.

42. be: per.

43. a barcare : P., 'a curiour'; Wy., 'sum coriour, or tawier.' Vg., coriarium. Comp. x. 6.

x. 1. of the cumpany of knychtis: cohortis. that is said, &c.: quæ dicitur Italica.

as in the ix hour of the day, ane angel of God entrand into him, and sayand to him, Cornelie. ⁴ And he beheld him, and was adred, and said, Quha art thou, And he said to him, Thi prayeris and thin Lord? almousededis has ascendit into mynd, in the sicht of the Lord. ⁵ And now send thou men in Joppe, and call aan Symon, that is namyt Petir. ⁶This is herbrijt at a man Symon, coriour (or barkare), quhais hous is beside the see. This sal say to thee, quhat it behuvis thee to do. ⁷ And quhen the angele that spak to him, was gaan away, he callit ij men of his hous, and a knycht that dredde the Lord, quhilkis war at his bidding. ⁸ And quhen he had tauld thame al thir thingis, he sende thame into Joppe. 9 And on the day followand, quhile thai made iornay, and nerit to the citee, Petir went up in to the hieest place of the hous to pray, about the sext hour. ¹⁰ And quhen he was hungrie, he wald haue etin. Bot quhile thai made reddy, a rauising of spirit fell on him; ¹¹ And

x. 3. of the day: Wy. omits, but Vg., quasi hora diei nona, without recorded variation.

4. was adred: timore correptus; Wy., 'takyn with drede.' Cod. Bez. has trepidus factus. Quha art thou: so Wy., P., reading Quis es with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Tolet., Paris., R., and the Moz. Breviary. Cod. Amiat. has Qui es. Clem., Quid est, with codd. Fuld., Demid., Bez., Laud., Gigas. has ascendit: P., 'han stied vp'; ascenderunt. into mynd: in memoriam.

5. in: P., 'in to'; in Joppen. call: Wy., P., 'clepe'; accersi.

6. is herbrijt at : *hospitatur apud.* coriour (or barkare) : the gloss is Nisbet's ; see ix. 43.

7. quhilkis war, &c. : ex his, qui illi parebant.

8. al thir thingis : omnia ; Wy., 'alle thingis.'

9. in to the hissest place of the hous: so P.; Wy., 'into the hizere thing is of the hous.' Vg., in superiora, without trace of a reading domus, but cod. Paris. has ascendit petrus super hedificium. Codd. Bez., Gigas read in cenaculum.

10. he wald have etin: voluit gustare. a rauising of spirit: so P.; but Wy., 'an axcess of soule, or rauysching of spirit'; mentis excessus. Lyra, 'mentis excessus i raptus a sensibus exterioribus.'

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he saw heuen opnit, and a vessel cummand doun, as a gret schete with iiij newkis, to be lattin doun fra heuen into erde, ¹² In guhilk war al fourefutit beestis, F. 175 v. and crepand of the erde, and volatilis of heuen. ¹⁸ And a voce was made to him, Rijse thou, Petir, and sla, and etc. ¹⁴ And Petir said, Lord, forbede, for I etc neuir comoun thing and vnclene. 15 And eftir the Leui. xi. a. secunde tyme the voce was made to him, That thing Math. xv. b. that God has clenget, say thou nocht vnclene. ¹⁶ And Roma xiiii. this thing was done be thrijse; and anon the vessele i. Timo. iii. was resauct agane. ¹⁷ And quhile Petir doutit within Titum i. c. him self, quhat this visioun was that he saw, lo I the men, that war send fra Cornelie, soucht the hous of Symon, and stude at the yett. ¹⁸ And quhen thai had callit, thai askit gif Symon, that is namet Petir, had thar herbrie. ¹⁹ And guhile Petir thoucht on the visioun, the spirit said to him, Lo! iij men sekes thee.

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x. 11. a gret schete with iiij newkis : P., 'a greet scheet with foure corneris'; Wy., 'a greet scheete with foure cordis'; both with faulty collocation. Vg., vidit . . . descendens vas quoddam, velut linteum magnum, quatuor initiis submitti. RV., 'a great sheet, let down by four corners.' Lyra, 'iniciis .i. quatuor angulis submitti de celo in terram · per cordas in angulis ligatas.' Mammotrectus, 'initiis -i- angulis . . . & forte melius initie dicuntur funiculi molles quibus circumligantur pueri in cunis.'

12. crepand of the erde : serpentia terra ; Wy., 'crepinge volatilis : volatilia. thingis of erthe.'

14. comoun thing: P., 'ony comun thing'; Wy., 'al comyn thing.' Vg., omne commune.

15. oftir: Wy., P., 'eft'; iterum. was made: not in Vg., but supplied by P.

16. be thrijse : per ter, and so at xi. 10. the vessele was resauet agane : so P., but Vg., receptum est vas in calum ; Wy., 'the vessel is receyued into heuene.' Cod. Gigas reads, et receptum est vas denuo in caelum; Paris., et receptum est iterum vas in coelum; Laud., et denuo receptum est vas in caelum; Bez., adsumptum est ipsum (read iterum) uas in caelum.

17. soucht : inquirentes; Rh., 'inquiring for.' yett : Wy., P., '3ate.'

18. herbrie : Wy., P., 'herbore'; hospitium.

²⁰ Tharfor rijse thou, and ga doun and ga with thame, and dout thou na thing, for I send thame. ²¹ And Petir com doun to the men, and said, Lo! I am quham ye seke; quhat is the cause, for quhilk ye are cummin? 22 And thai said, Cornelie, the centurioun, a just man, and dredand God, and has gude witnessing of al the folk of Iewis, tuke ansuer of ane hali angel, to call thee in to his hous, and to here wordis of thee. ²⁸ Tharfor he led thame in. and resauct in herbrie; and in that nycht thai duelt with him. And in the day following he raase, and went furth with thame; and sum of the brethir followit him fra Joppe, that that be witnessis to Petir. ²⁴ And that vthir day he entrit into Cesarie. And Cornelie abaad thame, with his cusingis, and necessare freendis, that war callit togiddir. ²⁵ And it was done, quhen Petir was cummin in, Cornelie com meting him, and fel doun at his feet, and wirschipit him. 26 Bot Petir raasit him, and said, Rijse

Gene. xix. a. and xxiiii. d. i. Peter iiii. b.

Actis xi. a.

Actis xilii. c. Apoc. xix. b. and xxii. b.

> x. 20. and ga doun: so Wy., P., reading *et descende* with St., Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Bez., and the Moz. Breviary. Sixt., Clem. omit *et*.

> 22. and has gude witnessing: et testimonium habens. But cod. Tolet. and the Moz. Breviary add bonum, and Gigas has bene audiens. Comp. xvi. 2.

23. and in that nycht: P., 'and that ny3t.' This clause is not in Vg., Wy., R., the four Vg. codices, or any other ancient authority. followit him: comitati sunt cum; Rh., 'accompanied him.' that that be, &c.: in P., but underlined; in Wy., as authentic. R. has vt Petro testes fuerint, but the clause is not in Vg. or any good authority. Lyra, 'quod autem subditur in aliquibus libris • ut Petro testes sint • non est de textu . . . sed primo fuit quedam glossa interlinearis, postea textui inserta per ignorantiam scriptorum.'

24. And that vthir day: Altera autem die. abaad : expectabat. with his cusingis, &c.: convocatis cognatis suis et necessariis amicis.

25. fel doun: procidens. wirschipit him: adoravit. P. supplies 'him,' but St., with codd. Tolet., Paris., Bez., and other MSS. (Berger, p. 106), actually reads eum.

thou: alsa I my self am a man, as thou. 27 And he Deutro. vii. spak with him, and went in, and fand mony that war cummin togiddir. ²⁸ And he said to thame, Ye wate, how abhominabile it is to a Iew, to be (a) junyt outhir to com to ane alien; bot God schewit to me, that na man say a man comoun, outhir vnclene. ²⁹ For guhilk thing I com, quhen I was callit, without douting. Tharfor I ask you, for quhat cause have ye callit me? ³⁰ And Cornelie said, This day iiij dais, into this hour, I was prayand and fastand in the ix hour And lo! a man stude befor me in a F. 176 r. in my hous. quhite claath, ⁸¹ And said, Cornelie, thi prayer is herd, and thin almousdedis ar in mynde in the sicht of God. ⁸² Tharfor send thou in to Joppe, and call Symon, that is namet Petir; this is luget in the hous of Symon coriour, beside the see. This, guhen he sal

(a) After be, io deleted.

x. 26. as thou: so P., but Wy., 'as and thou.' Not in Vg., but cod. Bez., quomodo et tu; Gigas, sicut et tu; Laud., sicut tu. Vv. 25, 26 : Burne (f. 154), 'Cornelius . . . fel doune at his feit. Peter raised him vp be the hand saying: I am ane man als veil as ze ar.'

28. to a low: viro Judzo; Wy., 'to a man Jew.' that na man say, &c.: neminem communem aut immundum dicere hominem; Rh., 'to call no man common or unclean.'

30. into : usque ad. and fastand : so P., adding et jejunans to the Vg., orans eram hora nona in domo mea, which agrees with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., and (with horam nonam) Tolet.; so too Paris., sum (s. m. eram) horans in donto mea. But Laud. reads, eram ieiunans et adorans a sexta hora usque ad nonam in domo mea; Bez., eram iaiunans et nona orauam in domo mea; Gigas, eram ieiunans usque in hunc diem et hora nona in domo mea. RV., 'Four days ago, until this hour, I was keeping the ninth hour of prayer.' claath : veste.

32. is luget : hospitatur; Wy., P., 'is herborid.' This, guhen he sal cum, &c.: this sentence is not in Vg. or any of the four Vg. codices. But Gigas, is cum aduenerit loquetur tibi, and, with small variations, Bez., Laud., the latter being quoted by Beda, 'Sequitur in Græco, Qui cum advenerit loquetur tibi.' In Paris., Qui adueniens loquetur tibi is cancelled.

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cum, sal speke to thee. ³³ Tharfore anon I send to thee, and thou did wele in cumming to vs now. Tharfore we al ar present in thi sicht, to here the wordis, quhateuir ar comandit to thee of the Lord. ⁸⁴ And Petir opnit his mouth, and said, In treuth I Roma, ii. b. haue fundin, that God is nocht acceptour of persounns; ⁸⁵ Bot in ilk folk he that dredis God, and wirkis Ephe. vi. a. richtuisnes, is accept to him. ⁸⁶ God send a word to Collo. iii. c. Esaie lvi. b. the childir of Israel, schewand pece be Jesu Crist; that is the Lord of althingis. ⁸⁷ Ye wate the word Math. iiii. b. that is made throw al Judee, and began at Galilee, eftir the baptyme that Johnne prechit, ⁸⁸ Jesu of Nazareth, how God anoyntit him with the Haligaast, Esaie lxi. a. Esaie xliii. b. and virtue; quhilk passit furth in doing wele, and heling almen oppressit of the deuile, for God was with ⁸⁹ And we ar witnessis of althingis, in the him. cuntre of Iewis and of Jerusalem; quham thai slew, hanging in a tre. ⁴⁰ And God raasit this in the thrid Actis ii. c. day, and gave him to be made knawn, ⁴¹ Nocht to al pepile, bot to witnessis, before ordanit of God; to vs that ete and drannk with him, eftir that he Luc. xxiiii. raase agane fra dede. H⁴² And he comandit to vs Joh. xxi. b.

> x. 33. to vs: so Wy., P., adding ad nos as in cod. Wern.; not in Vg. Cod. Bez. adds to the preceding sentence, rogando uenire te ad nos, and Paris., rogans te ut venires ad nos. now: Nis. diverges from Wy., P., in wrongly attaching this word to the preceding sentence. Vg., Nunc ergo. the wordis, quhatenir: omnia quacumque.

34. nocht acceptour : so Wy., but P., 'no acceptor.'

35. God: so Wy., P., reading *Deum*, as in cod. Gigas and R. Vg., *eum*.

36. schewand: annuncians. that is: Wy., P., 'this is.' Lord of althingis: omnium Dominus; but Wy., 'God of alle men,' reading Deus without authority.

37. and began : incipiens enim.

38. passit furth : pertransiii; Rh., 'went throughout.'

39. in the cuntre: P., 'whiche he dide in the cuntrei'; qua fecit in regione Judaorum.

40. And God raasit this : Hunc Deus suscitavit.

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to preche to the pepile, and to witnes, that he it is, Math. xxviii. that is ordanit of God domesman of the quick and of the dede. 48 To this al prophetis beris witnessing, Essie xliii.d. that almen that beleues in him, sal resaue remissioun Jere. I. d. of synnis be his name. 44 And yit quhile Petir spak Daniel ix. d. thir wordis, the Haligaast fell on al that herd the word. ⁴⁵ And the faithfulmen of circumcisioun, that com with Petir, wonndrit that alsa in to natiouns the grace of the Haligaast is sched out. 48 For thai herd tham speking in langagis, and magnifiand God. 47 Than Petir ansuerde, Quhethir ony man may forbede Actis viii. d. watir, that thir be nocht baptizit, that has resauct the Haligaast as we? ⁴⁸ And he comandit thame to be baptizit in the name of the Lord Jesu Crist. Je Than thai prait him, that he suld duell with thame sum dais.

The xi chapture.

Ande the apostilis, and brethir that war in Judee, F. 176 v. herd that alsa hethin men resauet the word of God, ² Bot quhen he com to and thai glorifijt God.

x. 42. is ordanit : constitutus est. Gau (p. 53), 'our lord Iesus hesz commandit vsz to prech and beir vitnes to the pepil that God hesz maid hime iuge of quyk and deid.' Abp. Ham. (p. 165), 'It is he quhilk is ordanit of God to be juge of quick and dede.'

43. To this : Huic ; Rh., 'To him.' sal resaue : accipere. 44. quhile Petir spak : Gau (p. 54), 'quhen Peter vesz spekand the halie spreit lichtit apone al thayme quhilk hard the word.'

45. wonndrit : obstupuerunt. natiouns : nationes ; Rh., 'Gentiles.'

47. as we : sicut et nos.

xi. I. and thai glorifijt God: so Wy., P., translating et glorificabant deum, as in cod. Gigas; or et magnificabant deum, the reading of Paris. s. m., and Wern., or et honorificabant Deum as in the Moz. Missal, cod. Memmianus, and some ancient MSS. (Berger, p. 82). The interpolation is not in the Vg. codices or Laud.: it is probably an adaptation from ver. 18 to finish the lection in the service books.

2. he: Wy., P., 'Petre'; Vg., Petrus. **VOL. 111.**

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Jerusalem, that that war of circumcisioun, disputit aganis him, ⁸ And said, Quhy entrit thou to hethin-Deut. vii. a. men that have prepucie, and has eten with thame? ⁴ And Petir began, and exponit to thame be ordour, and said, ⁵ I was in the citee of Joppe, and prait, Actis iz. a. and I saw in rauising of my mynd a visioun, that a veschel com doun as a gret schete with iiij cordis, and it was send doun fra heuen; and it com to me. ⁶ In guhilk I luking beheld, and saw iiij futit beestis of the erde, and beestis, and creping beestis, and volatilis of heuen. ⁷ And I herd alsa a voce that said to me, Petir, rijse thou, and sla, and ⁸ Bot I said, Nay, Lord; for comoun thing ete. Leu. xi. a. or vnclene entrit neuir into my mouth. ⁹ And the Deut. xiiii. voce ansuerde the secund tyme fra heuen, That thing that God has clengeit, say thou nocht vnclene. ¹⁰ And this was done be thrijse, and althingis war resauet agane in to heuen. ¹¹ And lo ! iij men stude in the hous, in quhilk I was; and thai war send ¹² And the spirit said to me, fra Cesarie to me. that I suld ga with thame, and dout nathing. Ye. thir sex brethir com with me, and we entrit into the hous of the man, ¹⁸ And he tald to vs, how he saw ane angel in his hous, standing and saying to

> xi. 3. entrit : Wy., P., 'entridist'; introisti. hethinmen: Wy., P., 'men'; viros.

> 4. be ordour : so P., reading per ordinem, as in codd. Bez., Laud., Gigas; but Wy., 'the ordre,' with Vg., ordinem. Cod. Paris. has ex ordinem, and s. m., ordinem.

> 5. in rauising of my mynd : in excessu mentis; Wy., 'in excess of my soule'; St., Sixt. add mez; comp. x. 10. that a veschel com doun : descendens vas quoddam. cordis : so Wy., P. for to me : usque ad me; Wy., 'til to me.' Vg. initiis; see x. II.

7. and sla: so P., but Vg., occide, and Wy., 'sle.'

8. Nay : Nequaquam.

II. stude : P., 'anoon stooden'; confestim astiterunt. and thai war send : missi.

12. Ye, thir, &c.: P., '3he, and these sixe britheren'; Venerunt autem mecum et sex fratres isti.

Actis x. c.

a.

him, Send thou into Joppe, and call Symon, that is ¹⁴ Quhilk sal speke to thee wordis, namet Petir, in quhilk thou salbe saaf, and al thi hous. 15 And quhen I had begunnin to speke, the Haligaast fell on thame, as into vs in the beginnyng. ¹⁶ And I Actis ii. a. bethoucht on the word of the Lord, as he said, For Actis i. a. Johnne baptizit in watir, bot ye salbe baptyzit in the ¹⁷ Tharfor gif God gaue to thame the Haligaast. sammin grace, as to vs that beleuet in the Lord Jesu Crist, quha was I, that mycht forbed the Lord, that he geve nocht the Haligaast to thame that beleuet in the name of Jesu Crist? ¹⁸ Quhen Actis viii. a. thir thingis war herd, that helde pece, and glorifijt God, and said, Tharfor alsa to hethinmen God has gevin penance to lijf. ¹⁹ And that that war scaterit of the tribulatioun that was made vndir Steuen, yed furth to Phenyce, (a) and to Cipre, and to Antioche, F. 177 r. and spak the word to naman, bot to Iewis allaan. ²⁰ Bot sum of thame war men of Cipre, and of Cyrenen; quhilkis quhen thai had entrit into Antioche, thai spak to Grekis, and prechit the Lord

(a) Phenice in catchword.

xi. 15. as into vs : sicut et in nos.

16. For Johnne : Johannes quidem.

17. as to vs : sicut et nobis. that he geve, &c.: so Wy., P., translating ne daret illis Spiritum sanctum credentibus in nomine Jesu Christi, as in MS. B. N. 11533 (Berger, p. 107). Cod. Memmianus ends with credentibus, and the Bible of Puy adds thereto, in Dominum Jhesum Christum (id., p. 161). Cod. Paris. reads ne dare (s. m. daret) illis spiritum sanctum, to which Wern. adds credentibus in dominum Jesum; while cod. Bez. has ut non daret eis spiritum sanctum credentibus in eum. The clause is not in the four Vg. codices, Laud., Gigas, or R. Lyra, 'ne daret . . , Christi non est de textu · nec habetur in libris correctis · sed fuit quedam interlinearis glosa per scriptores textui inserta.'

19. yed furth : Wy., P., 'walkiden forth'; perambulaverunt. 20. to Grekis : so Wy., P., with Hent., codd. Fuld., Laud., and R., omitting et. Vg., et ad Gracos. Cod. Paris. has etiam ad grechos ; Gigas, cum grecis ; Bez., cum craecos,

Jesu. ²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with thame, and mekile novmer of men beleuand was conuertit to the Lord. ²² And the word com to the eris of the kirk, that was at Jerusalem, on thir thingis; and thai send Barnabas to Antioche. 28 And quhen Actis ix. d. he was cummin, and saw the grace of the Lord, he ioyit, and monestit almen to duell in the Lord in purpos of hart; ²⁴ For he was a gude man, and full of the Haligaast, and of faith. And mekile pepile was encrescit to the Lord. ²⁵ And he went furth to Tharsis, to seke Saule; ²⁶ And guhen he had fundin him, he ledde to Antioche. And all a yere thai levit thar in the kirk, and taucht mekile pepile, sa that the discipilis war namet first at An-Actis xxi. b. tioche cristin men (a). 27 And in thir dais prophetis com ouir fra Jerusalem to Antioche. 28 And aan of thame raase up, Agabus be name, and signifijt be the spirit a gret hungir tocumming in al the warld, i Cor. xvi. 20 quhilk hungir was made vndir Claudius. 29 And al ii. Cor. viii. a ande ix. a. the discipilis purposit, eftir as ilk had, for to send into mynisterie into brethir that duelt in Judee. ³⁰ Quhilk thing alsa thai did, and send it to the Actis xii. d. eldermen, be the handis of Barnabas and Saule.

(a) cristin men added in margin.

xi. 22. to Antioche: usque ad Antiochiam.

25. he: so Wy., P., with St., Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., and R. Sixt., Clem. supply Barnabas, with codd. Demid., Laud. 26. thai levit : conversati sunt.

27. com ouir : supervenerunt.

28. in al the warld : in universo orbe terrarum ; Wy., 'in al the roundnesse of erthis.' quhilk hungir : qua; P. supplies ' hungur.'

29. al : singuli. into mynisterie : so P.; in ministerium, but Wy. omits 'into,' reading, with cod. Gigas, ministerium mittere. R. has in added above the line.

The xii chaptur. 🕂

Ande the sammin tyme Herode the king send power, to torment sum men of the kirk. ² And he slew be Math. iii. c., suerde James, the bruthir of Johnne. 8 And he saw d, and xxvi. that it plesit to Iewis, and kest to tak alsa Petir; and the dais of therf laaues war. 4 And quhen he had taan Petir, he send him into presoun; and betuke to iiij quaternionnis of knychtis, to kepe him, and wald eftir pasche bring him furth to the pepile. ⁵ And Actis iiii. c. Petir was kepit in presonn; bot praier was made of the kirk without ceessing to God for him. ⁶ Bot quhen Herod suld bring him furth, in that nycht Petir was sleping betuix ij knychtis, and was bundin with ij chenyeis; and the keparis before the dure kepit the presoun. 7 And lo! ane angel of the Lord Actis v. and stude nere, and licht schaan in the presoun hous. F. 177 v. And quhen he had smyten the side of Petir, he raasit him, and said, Rijse thow swiftlie. And jncontinent the chenyeis feldoun fra his handis. 8 And the angel and xvi. d.

Actis v. c.

xii. I. send power : misit . . . manus; Wy., 'sente hondis.'

3. And he saw: Videns autem. kest to tak: apposuit ut apprehenderet; Wy., 'puttide to for to catche.' therf laanes: Asymorum.

4. Petir : so P., but Vg., Quem cum apprehendisset. to keps him : so P., reading with St., ad custodiendum eum, or with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Bez., Laud., and the Corpus Missal, custodire cum. But Vg., custodiendum with codd. Demid., Paris., Gigas; the Sarum Missal has ad custodiendum.

5. And Petir : Et Petrus quidem ; but Gigas, Petrus vero; Paris., Petrus autem; the Sarum Breviary, Petrus quidem.

6. suld bring him furth : producturus eum esset. in that nycht : in ipsa nocte.

7. in the presoun hous : in habitaculo; Wy., 'in the habytacle,' but codd. Paris., Wern., and some MSS. (Berger, p. 120) add carceris. jncontinent the chenyeis feldoun : ceciderunt catena; Wy., P., 'anoon.'

said to him, Belt thee, and do on thi hosis. And he And he said to him, Do about thee thi did sa. clathis, and follow me. ⁹And he yede out, and followit him; and he wist nocht that it was suthe, that was done be the angel; for he gessit him self to haue sene a visioun. ¹⁰ And thai passit the first and the secund ward, and com to the irn yett that ledis to the citee, guhilk anon was opnyt to thame. And thai yede out, and com into a street, and anon the angel Gene. xxviii. passit away fra him. ¹¹ And Petir turnit agane to him Daniel vi. d. self, and said, Now I wate vertalie, that the Lord send his angel, and delyuirit me fra the hand of Herode, and fra al the abiding of the pepile of Iewis. ¹² And he beheld, and com to the hous of Marie, moder of Johnne, that is namet Marcus, guhare mony war gaderit togiddir, and prayand. ¹⁸ And quhen he knokkit at the dure of the yett, a damycele, Rode be name, com furth to se. ¹⁴ And guhen scho knew the voce of Petir, for ioy scho opnit nocht the yett, bot ran in, and tald that Petir stude at the yett. ¹⁵ And

> xii. 8. Belt thee : P., 'Girde thee'; Wy., 'Be thou gurd bifore.' do on thi hosis : calcea te caligas tuas. Vg., Pracingere. thi clathis: vestimentum tuum; Wy., 'thi cloth.' follow : Wy., P., 'sue.'

> 9. it was suthe: so P., with cod. Laud., verum eral, or Paris., Demid., verum esset, but Wy., 'it is soth,' with Vg., verum est. for he gessit : so P., reading existimabat enim as in Sixt., codd. Tolet., Paris., Gigas. Cod. Bez. has similarly putabat enim. But St., Hent., Clem. read existimabat autem.

> 10. ward : custodiam; Wy., 'kepyng.' anon: so P., but Wy., 'wilfully'; ultro. Rh., 'of itself.' com into: processerunt; Rh., 'they went forward.' a street: Wy., P., 'o street'; vicum unum.

> 12. And he beheld : Consideransque. RV., 'And when he had considered the thing.'

> 13. to se: so Wy., P., reading ad videndum with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Fuld., Tolet., the Sarum Missal, and R. Clem. has ad audiendum, with codd. Amiat., Demidov., Laud., supported by Paris., Gigas reading obaudire.

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thai said to hir, Thou gais wod. Bot scho affermyt that it was sa. And thai said, It is his angel. ¹⁶ Bot Petir abade still, and knokkit. And guhen thai had opnit the dure, thai saw him, and wonndrit. ¹⁷ And Actis ziii. b. he beeknit to thame with his hand to be still, and tald how the Lord had led him out of the presoun. And he said, Tell ye to James and to the brethir thir Actis xv. b. thingis. And he yede out, and went into ane vthir place. ¹⁸ And quhen the day was cummin, thare was nocht litil trubiling amang the knychtis, quhat was done of Petir. ¹⁹ And quhen Herode had soucht him, and fand nocht, eftire that he had made inquiring of the (a) keparis, he comandit thame to be broucht to him. And he com doun fra Judee into Cesarie, and he ²⁰ And he (b) was wraath to men of Tyre duelt thar. And thai of aan accord com to him, and of Sydon. quhen thai had counsalit with Bastus, that was the kingis chalmerlane, thai askit pece, for alsmekile that thare cuntreis war vitalit of him. 21 And in a day that was F. 178 r. ordanit, Herode was clethit with kingis clething, and sat for domesman, and spak to thame. ²² And the

(a) Before keparis, knychtis deleted. (b) After he, wra deleted.

xii. 15. Thou gais wod: P., 'Thou maddist'; Wy., 'Thou maddist, or art wood.' Vg., insanis. that it was sa : sic se habere, which Wy. strangely renders, 'for to haue him so.'

16. the dure: so P., translating ostium as added in St., Sixt.; but Wy. omits with Hent., Clem., and most ancient authorities.

18. trubiling : turbatio.

19. to be broucht to him: so P., but Vg. merely duci; Wy., 'to be brougt.' There is no authority for ad eum, but R. has adduci with ad cancelled. Rh., 'to be led away.'

20. quhen that had counsalit with Bastus : et persuaso Blasto. Wy. renders 'and Blastis, that was on the cowche of the kyng, softli stirid.' P. writes 'Bastus,' which is in R., but with / added above the line. chalmerlane: P., 'chaumbirleyn.' war vitalit: alerentur; Wy., 'weren norisched, or susteyned.'

21. for domesman: pro tribunali; Rh., 'in the judgment seat.' spak: concionabatur.

and xxi. b.

pepile crijt, The voces of God, and nocht (a) of man. ²⁸ And anon ane angel of the Lorde smate him, for he had nocht gevin honour to God; and he was waastit of wormis, and deit. ²⁴ And the word of the Lorde waxit, and was multiplijt. ²⁵ And Barnabas and Saule turnit agane fra Jerusalem, quhen (δ) the mynisterie was fillit, and tuke Johnne, that was namet Marcus.

The xiij chapt.

Ande prophetis and doctouris war in the kirk that was at Antioche, in quhilk Barnabas, and Symon, that was callit Blak, and Lucius Cironence, and Manahen, that was fostirbruthir of Herode Tetrarche, and Saule war. ² And guhen thai ministerit to the Lord, and fastit, the Haligaast said to thame, Depart ye to me Saul and Barnabas, in to the werk to guhilk I have taane thame. ⁸ Than thai fastit, and prait, Actu. ix. b. and laid handis on thame, and leet thame ga. 4 Bot thai war send of the Haligaast, and went furth to Seleucia, and fra thin thai went be boot to Cipre. ⁵ And guhen thai com to Salamyne, thai prechit the Actu. xii. d. word of God in the synagogis of Iewis; and thai

gaan be al the ile till to Paphum, thai fand a man, (a) After nocht, voces deleted. (b) Before quhen, and deleted.

had alsa Johnne in ministerie. ⁶ And guhen thai had

xii. 22. The voces, &c.: Dei voces et non hominis. But Wy., 'The vois of God, not of man.' Cod. Laud. has vox; Demid., vocem. Cod. Tolet. omits et.

23. was waastit : consumptus.

xiii. I. fostirbruthir: P., 'soukynge fere'; collactaneus. WAT: P., 'weren,'

2. Depart ye: Segregate.

4. Bot that war send : Et ipsi quidem missi.

6. till to Paphum: so Wy., and two MSS. of P., reading usque ad Paphum with St., Hent., Sixt., and cod. Bezze. But P. otherwise, 'to Pafum'; and so Clem., with most authorities, usque Paphum,

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ii. Macha. ix. b.

Actis xi. c. and xiii. a.

a wiche, a fals prophet, a Iew, to quham the name was Barieu, (a) ⁷ That was with the proconsule Sergius Paulus, a prudent man. This callit Barnabas and Exod. vii. b. Paule, and desirit to here the word of God. 8 Bot Actu. viii. a. Elymas quhilk withstude thame; for his name is exponit sa; and he soucht to turn away the proconsul fra the faith. ⁹ Bot Saule, quha is said alsa Paule, was (δ) fulfillit with the Haligaast, and beheld into him, ¹⁰ And said, O! thou full of al gile, and al falsnes, thou sonn of the deuile, thou ennimy of al richtuisnes, thou leues nocht to subuertit the richtuise wayis of the Lord. ¹¹ And lo! now the hand of the Lord is on thee, and thou salbe blind, and nocht seand the sonn into a tyme. And anon mist and mirknes feldoun on him; and he yede about, and soucht him Joh. vi. b. that suld geue hand to him. ¹² Than the proconsule, quhen he had sene the dede, beleuet, wonndring on the teching of the Lord. ¹³ And quhen fra Paphum F. 178 v. Paule had gaan be boot, and that that war with him, Actu. xv.... thai com to Pergen of Pamphilie; bot Johnne departit fra thame, and turnit agane to Jerusalem. 14 And thai yede to Pergen, and com to Antioche of Perside;

ande viii. b.

(a) Barien in MS.

(b) was added in margin for with deleted in text.

xiii. 6. a wiche: magum. Bariou: so Wy., reading with St., Sixt., Barjeu ; but P. has 'Bariesu' with Hent., Clem., Barjesu. 8. quhilk : Nis. mistook Purvey's 'witche,' translating magus, for

the relative pronoun. and he soucht: quærens.

9. quha is said alsa Paule : qui et Paulus ; P. supplies 'is seid.' 10. falsnes: fallacia. to subuertit: P., 'to turne vpsodoun'; Wy., 'to subuerte, or distroye.' Vg., subvertere. richtuise: Wy., P., 'riztful'; rectas.

II. is on thee: super te; P. supplies 'is.' into a tyme: usque ad tempus. mirknes : Wy., P., 'derknesse'; tenebra.

14. And that yede to Pergen: so P., and similarly Wy., 'Sothli thei goynge to Pergen.' Vg., Illi vero pertranseuntes Pergen, but some later MSS. have pergentes (Berger, p. 120), and cod. Fuld. actually per gentes. of Perside: Wy., P., 'of Persidie.' Vg., Pisidia; but R. has Perysidie.

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and thai entrit into the synagog in the day of sabotis, and sat. ¹⁵ And eftir the reding of the law and of the prophetis, the princis of the synagog send to thame, and said, Brethir, gif ony word of exhortatioun to ¹⁶ And Paule raase, the pepile is in you, say ye. and with hand bad silence, and said, Men of Jsrael, Actu. xii. c. and ye that dredis God, here ye. ¹⁷ God of the pepile of Jsrael chesit our fadris, and vphieit the pepile, quhen thai war cumlingis in the land of Egipt, and in ane hie arme he led thame out of Exod. xiiii. it; ¹⁸ And be the tyme of xl yeris he suffrit thare Josue, xiii. b. maneris in desert. ¹⁹ And he destroyit vij folkis in the land of Chanaan, and be sort he departit to thame thar land, 20 As eftir iiij° and fiftj yeris. And eftire thir thingis he gaue juges, till to Samuel, the ²¹ And fra that tyme that askit a king, prophete. and God gaue to thame Saul, the sonn of Cis, a man of the lynage of Beniamyn, be xl yeris. 22 And quhen he was done away, he raasit to thaim Dauid king, to quham he bare witnessing, and said, I haue fundin Dauid, the sonn of Jesse, a man eftir my hart, quhilk sal do al my willis.²⁸ Of guhais seed be the behecht God has led out to Israel a saluatour ²⁴ Quhen Johnne prechit before the face of Tesu. his cummyng the baptym of pennance to al the Math. iii. b. pepile of Israel. 25 Bot quhen Johnne fillit his cours,

Jud. i.

i. Reg. viii. i. Reg. x. a ande xvi. c.

Psal. lxxxviii. c.

ii. Reg. vii. Psal. cli. b.

he said, Quham ye deme me to be, I am nocht

xiii. 17. vphieit : Wy., P., 'enhaunside'; exaltavit.

18. suffrit : so P., but Wy., 'susteynede'; sustinuit.

20. As: Quasi; Rh., 'as it were.' juges : Wy., P., 'domesmen'; judices. till to: so Wy., but P., 'to.' Vg., usque ad.

21. God gaue: so P., with St., Sixt., Clem., dedit . . . Deus; but Wy., 'he 3af,' with Hent., cod. Gigas, and R., omitting Deus. 22. quhen he was done away : amoto illo.

23. Of quhais seed : Huius . . . ex semine.

25. Quham ye deme, &c. : Nis. has the words of P., 'Y am not he, whom 3e demen me to be,' and the order of Wy., 'Whom 3e demen me for to be, I am not.' Vg., Quem me arbitramini esse, non sum ego.

he; bot lo! he cummis eftire me, and I am nocht worthi to do of the schone of his feet. A 26 Brethir, and sonnis of the kynd of Abraham, and quhilk that in you dredis God, to you the word of hele Math. x. a. 27 For that that duellit at Jerusalem, and i. Cor. ii. a. is send. princis of it, that knew nocht this Jesu, and the vocis of prophetis, that be euiry sabot ar red, demyt, and fillit; 28 And thai fand in him na cause of dede, and askit of Pilat, that thai suld sla him. 29 And quhen thai had endit al thingis that war writtin of him, thai tuke him doun of the tre, and laid him F. 179 r. in a graue. ³⁰ And God raasit him fra dede in the Luc. xxiii. c. thrid day; ⁸¹ Quhilk was sene be mony dais to xxi. thaim that went vp togiddire with him fra Galilee Math. xx. b. into Jerusalem, quhilkis ar till now his witnessis to the pepile. A ³² And we schew to you the behecht that was made to our fadris; ⁸⁸ For God has fulfillit this to thare sonnis, and aganeraasit Jesu; as in the secund psalm it is writtin, Thou art my Psal. ii. a. sonn, this day I begat thee. ⁸⁴ And he agane raasit

Joh. xx. ande

xiii. 25. he cummis, &c.: so P., but Wy., correctly, 'ther

cometh aftir me.'

26. of hele: Wy., 'of heelthe'; P., 'of helthe,' but one MS. of the latter is corrected into 'of this helthe.' Vg., salutis hujus.

27. that knew nocht this Jesu : hunc ignorantes. The Sarum Missal reads ignorantes Jesum. demyt, and fillit : judicantes impleverunt; Wy., 'demynge fulfilliden.'

30. And God rassit: so P., probably reading with St., cod. Laud., Deus autem suscitavit. Vg., Deus vero suscitavit.

32. we schew: annunciamus; Rh., 'we preach.' the behecht, &c.: so P., but Wy., more closely, 'the ilke that is maad biheeste azen to oure fadris'; eam, qua ad patres nostros repromissio facta est.

33. to thare sonnis: so P., reading filiis corum with codd. Laud., Gigas; but Wy., 'to oure sones,' with St., Hent., Clem., filiis nostris. Sixt. reads filiis vestris as in cod. Tolet., the Sarum and Moz. Missals. and aganerassit : resuscitans. as: sicut et. Thou art, &c.: see Hebrews i. 5.

34. And he agane reasit, &c.: so P., and some MSS., 'And he that,' both renderings missing the sense. Vg., Quod autem suscitavit cum . . . ita dixit ; Wy., 'Forsoth that he agen reyside him . . . thus he seith.'

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him fra dede, that he suld nocht turn agane into corruptioun, said thus, For I sal geue to you the hali trew thingis of Dauid. ⁸⁵ And tharfor on ane vthir stede he sais, Thou sal nocht geue thi hali Esaie lv. a. to se corruptioun. ⁸⁶ Bot Dauid in his generatioun, Psal. xv. a. iii. Reg. ii. b. quhen he had mynistirit to the will of God, deit, and was laid with his fadris. and saw corruptioun; ⁸⁷ Bot he quham God raasit fra dede, saw nocht Luc. xxiii. d. Corruptioun. ⁸⁸ Tharfor, brethir, be it knawne to you, that be him remissioun of synnis is tald to yow, for al synnis, of quhilkis ye mycht nocht be iustifijt in the law of Moyses. ⁸⁹ In this ilk man Aba. ii. a. that beleues, is iustifijt, ⁴⁰ Tharfore se ye, that it cum nocht to you, that is before said in the ⁴¹ Ye despisaris, se ye, and wonndir ye, prophetis, and be ye scaterit on brede; for I wirk a werk in your dais, a werk that ye sal nocht beleue, 42 And quhen gif ony man sal tell it to you. thai yede out, thai prait, that in the sabot following thai suld speke to thame thir wordis. ⁴³ And quhen the synagog was left, mony of Iewis Actis xi. c.

> xiii. 34. that he suld nocht, &c.: amplius jam non reversurum in corruptionem; Rh., 'not to return now any more into the hali trew thingis of Dauid : sancta David corruption.' fidelia.

> 35. on ane whir stede: alias. Thou sal nocht geue : see ii. 27.

> 36. Bot Dauid : David enim. deit : dormivit ; Wy., 'slepte, or deiede.'

> 38. for al synnis: Wy., P., 'fro alle synnes,' omitting et with Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Bez., the Moz. Missal, and R. Vg., et ab omnibus.

> 40. that it cum nocht to you : ne superveniat vobis. before said : dictum.

> 41. be ye scaterit on brede : disperdimini, tell it : enarraverit; P. supplies 'it.'

> 42. in the sabot following : sequenti sabbato; but Wy., 'another suynge saboth.'

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43. was left : dimissa esset.

and of cumlingis wirschipand God followit Paule and Barnabas; that spak, and counsalit thame, that thai suld duell in the grace of God. 44 And in the sabot followand almaast al the citee com togiddir, to here the word of God. ⁴⁵ And Iewis saw the pepile, and war fillit with invy, and aganesaid thir thingis that war said of Paule, and blasphemyt. 46 Than Paule and Barnabas stedfastlie said, To yow Math. x. a. it behuvit first the word of God; bot for ye put it away, and haue demyt you vnworthi to euirlasting lijf, lo! we turn to hethinmen. 47 For sa the Lord Math. xxi.a. comandit vs, I have set thee into licht to hethinmen, Essie xlix... that thou be into hele to the vtirmast of erd. 48 And hethinmen herd, and joyit, and glorifijt the F. 179 v. word of the Lord; and beleuet, alsmony as war befor Luc. ii. c. Essie lv. b. ordanit to euirlasting lijf. 49 And the word of the Lord was sawne be all the cuntre. ⁵⁰ Bot the Iewis ii. Timo. sterit religiouse women, and honest, and the worthiest men of the citee, and sterit persecutioun aganes Paule and Barnabas, and drave thame out of thar cuntreis.

xiii. 43. of cumlingis wirschipand God : so P., reading colentium Deum advenarum with St., Sixt., codd. Demid., Laud.; but Wy., omitting Deum with Hent., Clem., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Gigas, 'of comelingis worschipinge.' Cod. Bez. has colentium proselytorum. counsalit : suadebant ; but Wy., 'softli counceiliden,' apparently reading persuadebant as in R. Cod. Bez. reads persuadentes.

46. first: P., 'first to speke'; primum loqui: the omission is doubtless inadvertent. bot for ye put it away : sed quoniam repellitis illud, haus demyt : so Wy., P., reading judicastis with St., codd. Fuld., Bez., Gigas, S. Cyprian, S. Jerome, S. Augustine, Gaudentius, Cassiodorus, the Sarum Missal, and R. Cod. Amiat. has deiudicastis. Vg., judicatis. you : so P., with Vg., zos; but Wy., strangely, 'vs.' Cod. Bez. has cos. We turn : convertimur ; Wy., 'we turnen to gidere.'

47. to the vtirmast : usque ad extremum.

49. was sawne : Disseminabatur ; Wy., 'was ferr sowun.'

50. honest : honestas; RV., 'of honourable estate.' worthiest men : primos; Wy., 'the firste men.' drave : ejecerunt; Wy., 'castiden . . . out.' cuntreis : finibus.

and xv. c.

Math. v. b.

Luc. ix. a. Math. x. b. Mar. vi. b.

⁵¹ And thai schuke away into thame the dust of thare feet, and com to Iconie. 52 And the discipilis war fillit with ioy and the Haligaast. Je

The xiiij chapture.

Ande it befell at Iconye, that thai entrit togiddir into the synagog of Iewis, and spak, sa that ful gret multitude of Iewis and Grekis beleuet. ² Bot the Iewis that war vnbeleeffull, raasit persecutioun, and sterit to greef the saulis of hethinmen aganes the Mar. xvi. c. brethir; bot the Lord gaue sone pece. * Tharfore thai duelt mekile tyme, and did traistlie in the Lord, bering witnessing to the word of his grace, gevand signis and wonndris to be made be the handis of thame. ⁴ Bot the multitude of the citee was departit, and sum war with the Iewis, and sum with the apostilis. ⁵ Bot guhen thar was made ane assaut of the hethinmen and the Iewis, with thar princis, to torment and to staan thame, 6 Thai vndirstude, and fledde togiddir to the citeis of Licaonye and Listris, Math. x. c.

xiii. 51. into thame : in cos; Rh., 'against them.'

xiv. I. Ande: P., 'But'; Wy., 'Forsoth.' Vg., autem. fal gret : copiosa; Wy., 'plenteuous.'

2. raasit persecutioun : so Wy., P., reading suscitaverunt persecutionem, as in codd. Laud., Wern. Similarly cod. Bez. has incitauerunt persecutionem; cod. Gigas, concitaverunt persecutionem; the reading is probably influenced by xiii. 50. Vg., bot the Lord suscitaverunt et ad iracundiam concitaverunt. gaue some pece: so P., but the sentence is not in Vg. or Wy. Cod. Bez. reads, dominus autem dedit confestim pacem, and codd. Gigas, Paris., Wern., and R. substitute cito for confestim. Cod. Laud. has Deus autem pacem fecit. See Berger (p. 162) for further instances of similar readings.

4. was departit : Divisa est. sum war : quidam quidem erant. 5. to torment : ut contumeliis afficerent ; Wy., 'for to ponische with dispisingis, or fals blamyngis.'

6. to the citeis, &c.: ad civitates Lycaonia, Lystram et Derben. P. spoils the sense by inserting the former 'and,' which is not in Wy. Cod. Bez. reads in ciuitates lycaoniae in lystra et derben,

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and Derben, and to al the cuntre about. And thai prechit thare the vangel, and al the multitude was mouet togiddir in the teching of thaim. Paule and Barnabas duelt at Lystris. 🖌 ⁷ And a man at Lystris Actis iii. a. was seke in the feet, and had sittin crukit fra his modris wambe, quhilk neuir had gaan. ⁸ This herd Paule spekand; and Paule beheld him, and saw that he had faith, that he suld be made saaf, ⁹And said with a gret voce, Rijse thou vp richt Esaie xxxv. on thi feet. And he lap, and yede. ¹⁰ And the pepile, quhen thai had sene that that Paule did, raasit thar voce in Lycaon toung, and said, Goddis Actu. xxviii. made like to men ar cummin doun to vs. ¹¹ And thai callit Barnabas Jupiter, and Paule Mercurie, ¹² And the for he was ledare of the word. preest of Jupiter that was before the citee, broucht bulis and crounis before the yettis, with pepilis, and wald have made sacrifice. 13 And quhen the

xiv. 6. about: in circuitu; Wy., 'inuyroun.' vangel: Wy., P., 'gospel.' and al, &c.: so Wy., P., translating the interpolation et commota est omnis multitudo in doctrina eorum. Paulus autem et Barnabas morabantur Lystris, as in St., Sixt., R., V., and with slight variations in codd. Laud., Paris. (deleted), Wern., and Bez. Cod. Flor. has et motum est omne genus in doctrina eorum. paulus autem et barnabas commorabantur in lystris. The passage is not in Vg. or any of its codices.

7. was soke : infirmus. and had sittin: so P., but Vg., sedebat; Wy., 'saat.' The collocation is faulty in Wy., P., Nis.; Rh., 'impotent of his feet, sat there, lame from his mother's womb.' had gaan: ambulaverat.

8. and Paule beheld him: so P., but Vg., Qui intuitus cum; Wy., 'the which biholdynge him.' Cod. Laud. reads In quem intuitus Paulus; cod. Flor., Intuitus est eum et cognovit Paulus; Bez., intuitus autem eum paulum.

9. vp richt : rectus. he lap: Wy., 'lepide'; P., 'lippide.' Vg., exilivit; Hent., exiluit.

raasit : Wy., P., 'reriden.' 10. the pepile : turba. in Lycaon toung, and said : Lycaonice dicentes.

12. broucht: adferens, with pepilis, &c.: cum populis volebat sacrificare.

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F. 180 r. Actis x. c. Apoc. xix. b. and xxii. b.

Psal. cxlv. a. Actu. xvii. d. Apoc. xiiii. b.

Roma. i. b.

apostilis Barnabas and Paule herd this, thai rent thar cootis; and thai lap out amang the pepile, and thai crijt, ¹⁴ And said, Men, quhat do ye this thing? And we ar dedelie men like you, and schawand to you, that ye be conuertit fra thir vane thingis to the leeuand God, that made heuen, and erde, and the see, and all thingis that ar in thame; ¹⁵ The quhilk in generatiounns passit suffrit al folkis to ga into thare awne wayis. ¹⁶ And yit he left nocht him self without witnessing in weledoing, for he gaue raynis fra heuen, and tymes bering fruit, and fulfillit your hartis with mete and glaidnes. ¹⁷ And thai sayand thir thingis scantlie swaget the pepile that thai offrit nocht to thame. ¹⁸ Bot sum Iewis com ouir fra Antioche and Iconie, and consalit the pepile, and

ii. Cor. xi. c. staanyt Paule, and drew out of the citee, and gessit that he was dede. ¹⁹ Bot quhen discipilis war cummin about him, he raase, and went into the citee; and in the day following he went furth with Barnabas in to Derben. ²⁰ And quhen that had prechit to that citee, and taucht mony, that turnit agane to Lystris,

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14. quhat do ye this thing: quid hac facitis? Wy., P. appear to have read hoc. dedelle men, &c.: mortales . . . similes vobis homines.

15. suffrit : dimisit ; Wy., 'lefte.' to ga into : ingredi.

16. in weledoing: benefaciens. for he gaue: dans. bering fruit: fructifera. your hartis: so Wy., P., reading corda vestra, as in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Bez., Laud., Flor., and R. But Clem., Hent. have corda nostra with cod. Gigas; St., Sixt., corda corum.

17. scantlie swaget: P., 'vnnethis swagiden.' the pepile : turbas.

18. com ouir : *supervenerunt* ; Wy., 'camen out.' and consalit the pepile : *et persuasis turbis* ; Wy., 'the cumpanyes sweteli stirid.'

19. Bot quhen discipilis, &c.: Circumdantibus autem eum discipulis.

and Iconie, and to Antioche; ²¹ Confermyng the saulis of discipilis, and exhorting, that thai suld duelle in the faith. And said, That be mony tribulatiounns it Actu ii.e., behuvis vs to entire into the kingdom of heuenis. xii. c., and 22 And quhen that had ordanit preestis to thame be Luc xxiiii. al citeis, and had prait with fastingis, thai betuke ii. Timo iii. thame to the Lord, in guham thai beleuet. 23 And passit Psidie, and com to Pamphilie; ⁹⁴ And thai spak the word of the Lord in Pergen, and com doun ⁹⁵ And frathine thai went be boot to Actu. xiii. a. into Italie. Antioche, fraquhyne thai war taan to the grace of God, into the werk that thai fillit. 26 And guhen thai war cummin, and had gaderit the kirk, that tald how gret thingis God did with thame, and that he had opnit to hethinmen the dure of faith. ³⁷ And thai duelt nocht a litil tyme with the discipilis.

The xv chapture.

Ande sum com doun fra Judee, and taucht brethire, Galla v. a. that bot ye be circumcidit eftir the law of Moyses, ye may nocht be made saaf. ⁹ Tharfore guhen thar

xiv. 21. And said, That : so P., translating dicentes quia as in cod. Flor.; Wy., 'and seiynge,' as though reading et dicentes. Cod. Wern. has dicebant quoniam. But Vg., et quoniam, with the four Vg. codices and R. the kingdom of heuenis : regnum Dei. 22. be al citeis : so Wy., P., but Vg., with all authorities, per

singulas ecclesias.

23. And passit : Transcuntesque. Psidie : Wy., P., 'Persidie.' Nis. has overlooked the mark of contraction in his original.

24. Pergen : so Wy., P., with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., and R. Clem., with Laud., has Perge. Italie : so P., but Wy., 'Atalie'; Vg., Attaliam. St., Hent., with cod. Tolet., Italiam. R. has descenderunt nichaliam; Gigas, in Achaim; Lyra, in Achataliam.

25. frathine: inde; P., 'fro thennys.' thai fillit : compleverunt.

27. nocht a litil tyme : tempus non modicum.

xv. I. law: morem. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 110), 'Except ze be circumcidit efter the maner of Moyses ze can not be sauet.'

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Gall. ii. a. was made nocht litil discentioun to Paule and Barnabas aganis thame, thai ordanit that Paule and Barnabas, and sum vthir of thame, suld ga up to the apostilis F. 180 v. and preestis in Jerusalem, on this questioun. 8 And sa thai war led furth of the kirk, and passit be Phenyce and Samarie; and thai tald the conversatioun of hethinmen, and thai made gret ioy to al the brethir. Actu. xxviii. ⁴ And quhen thai com to Jerusalem, thai war resauet of the kirk and of the apostilis, and of the eldermen, and thai tald how gret thingis God did with thame. ⁵ Bot sum of the heresie of Phariseis, that beleuet, raase up, and said, That it behuvis thame to be circumcidit, and to comand to kepe alsa (a) the law of Moyses. ⁶ And the apostilis and eldermen com togiddir, to se of this word. ⁷ And quhen thar was made a seking herof, Petir raase, and said to thaim, Brethir, ye wate, that of ald dais in you God chesit be my mouth, hethin to here the word of the

(a) sa added above the line.

xv. 2. nocht litil discentioun : seditione non minima. vthir of thame : so Wy., P., reading alii ex illis with St., codd. Fuld., Tolet. Similarly Gigas, aliqui ex illis; Laud., et quosdam alios ex eis. Vg., alii ex aliis. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 110), 'Thay raisit a sedition agains S. Paul and S. Barnabas.' Vv. 1, 2 : Kenn. (p. 104), 'And certane men quhilk come fra Jowry, techeit the brether, Except ze be circumcidit efter the maner of Moyses, ze can nocht be savit : not a lytle seditioun beyng movit to Paull and Barnabas aganis thame, than they determinit that Paull and Barnabas, and certane utheris of thame, suld pas to Jerusalem unto the Apostolis and Eldaris about this questioun.'

4. how gret thingis: quanta; but Wy., as usual, 'how manye thingis.'

5. and to comand to kepe alsa : pracipere quoque servare.

6. of this word : de verbo hoc.

7. a seking: P., 'a greet sekyng'; magna conquisitio. in you: so Wy., P., but there is no authority for in vobis. Vg., in nobis; Rh., 'among us.' hethin: Gentes. Vv. 4-7: Kenn. (p. 104), 'Quhen they wer cum to Jerusalem thay wer ressavit with the Congregatioun, and Apostolis, and Eldaris. Than rais certane

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1 Quhilk nouthir we.) Becauss the law js spirit-uall, Ro. vii., tharfor ar we nocht abile of our selfis to fulfille jt; for we ar carnell, ande of a contrary natur vnto the law. Neuirthe less, gif we cum to Christ, and putis our traist in him, is the fulfilling of the law, Ro. x. law, Ro. x. And sua gif we of werray luf do the vangele, and to beleue; 8 And God, that knew Actu. i. d. ande x. e. hartis, bare witnessing, and gaue to thame the Haligaast, as alsa to vs; 9 And nathing diuersit betuix vs and thame, and clengeit the hartis of thame be faith. ¹⁰ Now than quhat temp ye God, to put a yok on the neck of the discipilis, ‡ quhilk nouthir we, nouthir our fadris mycht bere? ¹¹ Bot be the grace of our Titum iii. a. Lord Jesu Crist we beleue to be saluet, as alsa thai. ¹² And al the multitude held pece, and herde Barnabas and Paule, telling how gret signis and wonndris God did be thame in hethinmen. ¹⁸ And eftir that Actu. xu. e. thai held pece, James ansuerde, and said, Brethir, here ye me. ¹⁴ Symon tald how God visitit first to tak of hethinmen a pepile to his name. ¹⁵ And the wordis of prophetis accordis to him, as it is writtin, ¹⁶ Eftir this I sal turn agane and big the tabernacile Amos in c. of Dauid, that feldoun; and I sal big agane the doun castin thingis of it, and I sal raase it; ¹⁷ That

Actu. vii. g. Ephe. ii. a.

ande xxi. b.

of the sect of the Phariseis quhilk did beleve, saying, that it wes neidful to circumcide thame and to command thame to keip the law of Moyses. And the Apostolis and Eldaris come togidder to ressoun upoun this mater. Quhen thare wes mekle disputatioun Peter rais up and said unto thame, Ze men and brether, ze knaw

how lang quhyle syne God chesit amangis ws that the Gentiles be

my mouth suld heir the wordis of the Evangell and beleve.' xv. 8. knew: so Wy., P. Vg., novit; Rh., 'knoweth.'

9. diversit : discrevit.

10. Now than : Nunc ergo. the neck: so Wy., P., translating cervicem, as in codd. Fuld., Tolet., Laud., Gigas, and the Moz. Breviary. Vg., cervices. nouthir we, &c.: the same order in Wy., P., but Vg., neque patres nostri, neque nos.

15. to him : huic; Rh., 'to this.'

the doun castin thingis : P., 'the 16. big: P., 'bilde.' cast doun thingis'; diruta. Vv. 13-16: Kenn. (p. 104), 'And quhen thay held thare peace, James answerit saying, Ze men and brether, herkin unto me. Symon tald how God, at the begynning, viseit the Gentiles to ressave off thame ane pepyll in his name : to this aggreis the wordis of the propheit, as is wryttin, "Efter this I wyll returne agane, and big the tabernacle of David, quhilk is fallin doun."'

vthir men seke the Lorde, and all folkis on quhilk my thing that be name is callit to help; the Lord doing this thing, ¹⁸ Fra the warld, the werk of the Lord is vnto use, sais. knawn to the Lord. ¹⁹ For quhilk thing I deme burdynge sal be lycht, thame that of hethinmen ar conuertit to God, to for qubain be nocht diseisit, ²⁰ Bot to write to thame, that ar nocht har och the second sec thai abstene thame fra defouling of malmentis, and commande-mentis Exod. xx. a. Ephe. v. a. Gene, ix. a. fra fornicatioun, and strangilit thingis, and blude. Link, v. ²¹ For Moyses in ald tymes has in al citeis thame that prechis him in synagogis, quhare be ilk sabot F. 181 r. he is redde. 22 Than it plesit to the apostilis, and to the eldirmen, with al the kirk to chese men of thame Joh. xiiii. b. and send to Antioche with Paule and Barnabas, Judas, that was namet Barsabas, and Sylas, the first men amang ²⁸ And wrate be the handis of thame, brethir ; Apostilis and eldirmen, brethir, to thame that ar at Antioche, and Syrie, and Cilicie, brethir of hethin-²⁴ For we have herd that sum went men, greting. Gala. ii. a. out fra vs. and trubilit you with wordis, and subuertit your saulis, to quhilk men we comandit nocht, 25 It plesit to vs gaderit into aan, to chese men, and send

> xv. 17. vthir men: ceteri hominum; Wy., 'othere of men.' Rh., 'the residue of men.' The Moz. Breviary has ceteri homines; cod. Bez., residui hominum. doing this thing: faciens hac.

> 18. Fra the warld: a saculo; Rh., 'from the beginning of the world.'

> 19. to be nocht diseisit: non inquietari; Wy., 'for to be not vnquyetid, or disesid.'

> 20. of malmentis: P., 'of maumetis.' Vg., simulacrorum; Wy., 'of symulacris'; and similarly in ver. 29. See 2 Corinthians, vi. 16. Vv. 19, 20: Kenn. (p. 104), 'Quhairfore I juge that we troubyll not thame, quha fra amangis the Gentiles ar turnit to God, bot that we wryte, that thay abstayne fra the filthynes of ydolis, fra fornicatioun, fra it that is worreit, and blude.'

21. in al citeis : in singulis civitatibus.

22. was namet : cognominabatur.

23. brethir of hethinmen : fratribus ex Gentibus.

24. went out : excuntes. and subuertit : P., 'turneden vpsodoun'; Wy., 'turnynge vpsodoun.' Vg., evertentes. to quhilk men we comandit nocht : quibus non mandavimus.

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commandis us, his youk nde his luf js, thar ar nocht his

to you with our maast dereworthe Barnabas and Paule, 26 Men that gaue thar lyues for the name of oure Actu. xiii. e. Lord Jesu Crist. 27 Tharfor we send Judas and Sylas, and thai sal tell the sammin thingis to you be wordis. 28 For it is sene to the Haligaast and to vs, to put to you nathing mare of charge, than thir nedeful thingis, 29 That ye abstene you fra the offrit thingis Zacha. ix. a. of malmentis, and blude, and strangilit, and fornica-Fra quhilkis ye kepand you, sal do wele. i. Cor. viii. a. tioun. Faire ye wele.⁸⁰ Tharfor thai war lattin ga, and com doun to Antioche; and quhen the multitude was gaderit, that tuke the epistile; ⁸¹ Quhilk quhen thai had redde, thai joyit on the confort. 89 And Judas and Sylas and thai, for thai war prophetis, confortit brethir, and confermit with ful mony wordis.

xv. 27. and that sal tell: qui et ipsi . . . referent.

28. For it is sene : Visum est enim; Rh., 'For it hath seemed good,' and similarly at ver. 34. to put to you nathing mare of charge : nihil ultra imponere vobis oneris; Rh., 'to lay no further burden upon you.' J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 111), 'It is thocht guid to the halie Spirit and to ws.'

29. and blude, and strangilit, and fornicatioun : Nis. diverges from Wy., P., 'and blood stranglid, and fornicacioun,' and agrees with Vg., et sanguine et suffocato et fornicatione, as in codd. Demid., Gigas, Laud., Vigilius, and supported by cod. Tolet., et a suffocatis et a sanguine. Lyra has et suffocatis et sanguine. But Wy., P. are with codd. Amiat., Fuld., and the Moz. Breviary, reading et sanguine suffocato et fornicatione. The primitive reading is attested by cod. Bez., et sanguine et stupris, S. Irenæus, et sanguine et fornicatione; Tertullian, a fornicationibus et sanguine; S. Cyprian, et sanguinis effusione et fornicatione; and Gaudentius, a fornicatione et a sanguine, id est a suffocatis. Vv. 28, 29 : Kenn. (p. 106), 'It hes plesit the Haly Gaist and ws to putt na uther burdyng on zow, bot tyll abstayne fra the filthynes of ydols blude, it that is worreit, and fornicatioun, fra the quhilk ze kepand zow, ze do weill; and weill faire ze.'

30. war lattin ga : dimissi ; Wy., 'dismittid.' thai tuke: tradiderunt.

32. and thai, for thai war prophetis : et ipsi cum essent Propheta; Rh., 'themselves also being prophets.' with ful mony wordis : verbo plurimo.

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⁸⁸ Bot effir that thai had bene thare a litil quhile, thai war lattin ga of brethir with pece, to thame that had sent thame. ⁸⁴ Bot it was sene to Sylas to duell thare; and Judas went allaan to Jerusalem. Gal. ii. a. ⁸⁵ And Paule and Barnabas duelt at Antioche, teching and preching the word of the Lord, with vthir mony. ³⁶ Bot eftir sum dais, Paule said to Barnabas, Turn we agane, and visie brethir be al citeis, in quhilkis we haue prechit the word of the Lord, how that haue thame. ⁸⁷ And Barnabas wald tak with him Johnne, Actu. xiii. d. that is namet Marcus. ⁸⁸ Bot Paule prait him, that he that departit fra thame fra Pamphilie, and went nocht with thame into the werk, suld nocht be resauet. ⁸⁹ And discensioun was made, sa that thai departit in twynn. And Barnabas tuke Marc, and com be boot to Cipre. 40 And Paule chesit Sylas, and went furth, and was betaucht to the grace of God fra the brethir. ⁴¹ And he went be Syrie and Cilicie, and confermyt the kirk, comanding to kepe the biddingis of apostilis and eldirmen.

> xv. 36. Turn we agane : Revertentes. visie : Wy., P., 'visite.' how that have thame : quomodo se habeant ; Rh., 'how they do.' 37. Johnne : et Joannem.

> 38. that departit : ut qui discessisset ; Rh., 'as who had deand went nocht : et non isset. parted.'

> 39. in twynn: P., 'a twynny'; Wy., 'atwyny.' Vg., ab invicem.

> 40. and was betaucht, &c. : traditus gratiæ Dei a fratribus. Wy., 'takun to the grace of God fro britheren'; P., with faulty collocation, 'wente forth fro the britheren, and was bitakun to the grace of God.'

> 41. he went be: Perambulabat. and confermyt the kirk: confirmans ecclesias; no authority for ecclesiam. the biddingis: P., 'the heestis'; Wy., 'the preceptis.' Vg., pracepta. The words pracepta - seniorum are not in codd. Amiat., Tolet., Paris., Laud. King (f. 43), 'He passit throuch Syria, and Cilicia, confirming the kirk: commanding to keip the præcepts of the Apostls and preists.'

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Ande he com into Derben and Lystram. And lo! a discipile was thare, be name Timothe, the sonn of a Iewesse Cristin, and of the fader hethin. ²And brethir that war in Lystris and Iconie, yeldit gude witnessing to him. 8 And Paule wald that this man i. Cor, iz. c. suld ga furth with him, and he tuke, and circumcidit him, for Iewis that war in the place. For al wist, that his fader was hethin. ⁴And quhen thai passit be citeis, thai betuke to thame to kepe the techingis, that war demyt of apostilis and eldirmen, that war at Jerusalem. ⁵ And the kirkis war confermyt in faith, Actis xv. d. and encrescit in nowmir ilk day. 6 And thai passit Frigie, and the cuntre of Galathie, and war forbiddin of Haligaast to speke the word of God in Asie. ⁷And quhen thai com into Mysie, thai assayit to ga Roma i. b. into Bitynie, and the spirit of Jesu suffrit nocht thame. ⁸ Bot quhen thai had passit be Mysie, thai com doun ii. Cor. xi. c. to Troade; 9 And a visioun be nycht was schawit to Actu. xviii. Paule. Bot a man of Macedonie that stude, prait him, b.

xvi. I. into: so Wy., P., reading in Derben with Sixt., Hent., codd. Fuld., Laud., Liber Armachanus, and R. St., Clem. omit in. the sonn of a lewesse Cristin : so P., with Vg., filius mulieris Judaa fidelis, but Wy., 'the sone of a womman widowe feithful, or cristen,' follows St., Hent., with codd. Fuld., Gigas, Wern., filius mulieris viduæ fidelis. Cod. Laud. omits viduæ. and of the fader hethin : patre Gentili.

3. in the place : P., 'in the places,' but some MSS. have 'tho.' Vg., in illis locis; Wy., 'in the ilke places.'

4. passit be : pertransirent. the techingis, that war demyt : dogmata quæ erant decreta. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 119), 'And as thay passit throw the cities, thay gaue, or commandit thame keip the haids of doctrine whilks war decretit be the Apostles and Ancients, wha war at Hierusalem.'

6. that passit : Transcuntes ; and similarly in ver. 8.

9. Bot: so P., without authority. Vg., Vir Macedo quidam; perhaps P. read quidem. that stude, &c. : erat stans, et deprecans eum, et dicens.

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and said, Ga thou into Macedonie, and help vs. Actu. xx. a. ¹⁰ And as he had saide the visioun, anon we soucht to ga furth in to Macedonie, and war made certane. that God had callit vs to preche to thame. ¹¹ And we yede be schip (a) fra Troade, and com to Samotrachia with straucht cours; and the day following to ¹² And frathine to Philippis, that is the Neapolis : first part of Macedonie, the citee colonie. And we war in this citee sum dais, and spak togiddir. ¹⁸ And in the day of sabotis we went furth without the yett beside the flude, quhare praiere semyt to be; and we sat, and spak to women that com togiddir. ¹⁴ And a woman, (δ) Lydda be name, a purpurare of the citee of Thiathyrenis, wirschiping God, herde; quhais hart the Lord opnyt to geue tent to thir thingis, that war said of Paule. ¹⁵ And guhen scho was baptizit and hir hous, scho prait, and said, Gif ye haue demyt that I am faithfull to the Lord, entire ye into myn hous, and duell. And scho constrenyeit vs. ¹⁶ And it was done, quhen we yede to praiere, that a damysel that had a spirit of diuinatioun, met vs, quhilk gaue gret

> (a) After schip, to troade deleted. (b) and a woman added in margin.

xvi. 10. had saide : P., 'hadde sei'; vidit. and war made certane : certi facti.

II. straucht : Wy., P., 'strei3t.'

12. the first part, &c. : so Wy., P., reading qua est prima pars Macedonia, civitas colonia with codd. Demid., Paris. s. m., and R. But Vg., partis. Cod. Bez. reads qua est capud Macedonia, ciuitas colonia ; Amiat., qua est prima parte Macedonia civitas, colonia.

13. praiere semyt to be : videbatur oratio esse. Lyra, 'ubi uidebatur oratio esse. id est locus aptus ad orandum & predicandum.'

14. a purpurare : Wy., P., 'purpuresse'; purpuraria. of Thisthyrenis : Wy., P., 'of Tiatirens'; Thiatirenorum.

16. a spirit of divinatioun : spiritum pythonem ; Rh., 'a Pythonical spirit.' Mammotrectus, 'phiton dicitur incantator sine diuinator.'

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wynnyng to thar lordis in diuining. 17 This followit F. 182 r. Paule and vs, and crijt, and said, Thir men ar Mar. v. a. seruandis of the hiest God, that tellis to you the way of hele. ¹⁸ And this scho did in mony dais. And Paule sorowit, and turnit, and said to the spirit, I comand thee in the name of Jesu Crist, that thou ga out of hir. And he went out in the sammin hour. ¹⁹ And the lordis of hir saw, that the hope of thar Mar. xvi. c. wynnyng went away, and thai tuke Paule and Sylas, and ledde into the dome place, to the princis. 20 And Actu. xix. c. thai brocht thame to the magistratis, and said, Thir men Act. xvii. b. distrubilis our citee, for thai ar Iewis, ²¹ And schawis a custum (or manir), guhilk is nocht leeful to vs to resaue, nor do, sen we ar Romanis. 22 And the pepile and magistratis ran aganis thame, and quhen thai had torent the cotis of thame, thai comandit thame to be scourget with wandis. 28 And quhen that had gevin Actu xvii. b. to thame mony woundis, thai send thame into presoun, and comandit to the kepare, that he suld kepe thame diligentlie. ²⁴ And quhen he had taan sic a precept, he put thame into the ynner presoun, and strenyeit

i. Cor. xi. c.

xvi. 16. thar lordis : P., 'her lordis'; dominis suis.

17. followit: P., 'suede'; Wy., 'suynge.' hiest : Wy., 'hize'; P., 'hiz.' Vg., excelsi. Tyndal, 'most hye.'

19. dome place: forum; Wy., 'cheping, or dom place,' and similarly at xvii. 17. to the princis : ad principes.

20. that brocht : so P., but Vg., offerentes ; Wy., 'thei offringe.' Rh., 'presenting.' distrubilis : Wy., P., 'disturblen'; conturbant. for thai ar : cum sint.

21. schawis a custum (or manir): annunciant morem. The gloss is Nisbet's.

22. and magistratis: so P., transferring the words from the following clause. Vg., Et cucurrit plebs adversus eos: et magistratus, scissis tunicis eorum, jusserunt, &c. torent : P., 'to-rente'; Wy., 'kitt.' scourget with wandis : P., 'betun with 3erdis'; virgis cadi.

23. woundis : so Wy., P., for plagus. Rh., 'stripes,' but in ver. 33, 'wounds.'

24. he had taan : accepisset. strenyeit : Wy., P., 'streynede'; strinxit.

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Actu, iiii. d. the feet of thame in a tre. ²⁵ And at mydnycht Paule and Sylas wirschippit, and louet God; and thai that war in the keping herd thame. ²⁵ And suddanlie a gret erdmoueing was made, sa that the fonndementis of the presoun war mouet. And anon al the duris Actu. v. c. ande zii. b. war opnit, and the bandis of all war lowsit. 27 And the kepar of the presoun was waknyt, and saw the yettis of the presoun opnyt, and with a swerd drawne out he wald have slayn him self, and gessit that the men that war bundin had fledde. 28 Bot Paule crijt with a gret voce, and said, Do thou na harm to thi self, for al we ar here. 29 And he askit licht, and entrit, and trembilit, and feldoun to Paule and to Sylas at that feet. ⁸⁰ And he broucht thame (a) without furth, and said, Lordis, quhat behuvis me to do, that I be made saaf? ³¹ And thai said, Beleue thou in the Lord Act. ii. d. Math xvi b. Jesu, and thou salbe saaf, and thi hous. ⁸² And thai Joh. vi. f. spak to him the word of the Lord, with al that war in his hous. ³⁸ And he tuke thame in that ilk houre Luc. v. d. and xii. of the nycht, and weschit thare woundis. And he was baptizit, and al his hous incontinent.⁸⁴ And guhen

(a) thame added in the margin.

xvi. 24. in a tre: ligno; Rh., 'in the stocks.'

25. louet : P., 'heriden'; Wy., 'herieden.' Vg., laudabant. in the keping : P., 'in kepyng'; in custodia.

26. erdmoueing : terramotus. lowsit: P., 'lousid'; Wy., 'vnbounden.'

27. yettis : Wy., P., '3atis.' with a swerd drawne out : and gessit : astimans. evaginato gladio.

28. na harm : so P., probably reading with Hent., cod. Gigas, and R., nihil tibi malefeceris ; but Wy., 'no thing of yuel' with Vg., nihil tibi mali feceris. Cod. Bez. reads nihil feceris tibi malum.

29. at thar feet : P., 'at her feet'; ad pedes.

31. in the Lord : so P., reading in Domino, as in codd. Amiat., Demid., Bez. ; but Wy., 'in to the Lord,' translating in Dominum as in Vg., codd. Fuld., Tolet., Gigas, Laud., and R. Lucifer of Cagliari quotes, crede in deum Jesum, and again, crede in dominum nostrum Jesum.

33. he tuke : tollens. he was baptizit : baptizatus est ipse.

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he had ledde thame into his hous, he settit to thame F. 182 v. a burde. And he was glaid with al his hous, and beleuet to God.⁸⁵ And guhen day was cummin, the magistratis send tormentouris, and said, Delyuir thou tha men. ³⁶ And the kepare of the presoun tald thir wordis to Paule, That the magistratis has send, that ye be delyuirit; now tharfor ga ye out, and ga ye in pece. ⁸⁷ And Paule said to thame, Thai send vs men of Rome into presoun, that war strikin opinlie and vndampnit, and now priualie thai bring vs out; nocht sa, bot cum thai thame self, and delyuir vs out. ³⁸ And the tormentouris tald thir wordis to the magistratis; and thai dredde, for thai herde that thai war Romanis. ³⁹ And thai com, and besoucht thame, and thai broucht thame out, and prait, that thai suld ga out of the citee. ⁴⁰ And thai yede out of the presoun, Math. viii. d. and entrit in Lyddie. And quhen that had sene (a) brethir, thai confortit thame, and yede furth.

(a) had sene in margin substituted for soucht deleted in text.

xvi. 34. a burde : mensam.

35. tormentouris : lictores. P., 'catchepollis'; Wy., 'littoures, that ben mynistris of ponysching.' Mammotrectus, '.i. eos qui damnatos secundum legem occidebant uel ad mandatum iudicis puniebant. hic lictor quasi legis ictor.'

37. Thai send: miserunt. that war strikin : P., 'that weren betun'; Casos. that bring vs out : nos ejiciunt ; Wy., 'thei casten vs out.' bot cum, &c.: sed veniant, et ipsi nos ejiciant.

38. tormentouris : P., 'catchepollis'; Wy., 'mynistris of peyne.'

39. besoucht : deprecati sunt.

40. in Lyddie : ad Lydiam. P., 'to Lidie'; Wy., 'into Lidie.'

The xvij chapture.

Ande quhen that had passit be Amphipolis and Appolonie, thai com to Thessalonica, guhar was a synagog of Iewis. ² And be consultude Paule entrit to thame, and be iij sabotis he declarit to thame of scripturis, ⁸And opnyt, and schewit that it behuvit Math. xvi. c. and xvii. d. Crist to suffir, and rijse agane fra dede, and that this is Jesus Crist, quham I tell to yow. 4 And sum of Actu xxviii. thame beleuet, and war junit to Paule and to Sylas; and a gret multitude of hethinmen wirschippit God, and nobile women nocht few. ⁵ Bot the Iewis had invy, and tuke of the comoun pepile sum euil men, and quhen thai had made a cumpany, thai mouet the citee. And thai com to Jasonis hous, and soucht thame to bring furth amang the pepile. 6 And quhen thai fand thame nocht, thai drew Jason and sum brethir to the princis of the citee, and crijt, That thir ar thai, that Luc. xxiii. a. moues the warlde, and hiddir thai com, ⁷ Quhilk

Luc. xxiiii.

xvii. I. had passit be : perambulassent.

2. be consuetude: P., 'bi custom'; Wy., 'vp custom.' Vg., Secundum consuetudinem. he declarit : disserebat.

3. And opnyt, and schewit : Adaperiens et insinuans. T tell : annuncio ; but Wy., 'I tolde, or schewide,' without ancient authority. R. has annuncio corrected out of annunciabo.

4. and a gret multitude, &c. : so P., missing the sense in his favourite rendering of the participle by a verb. He probably read et de colentibus gentilibus multitudo magna, as in St., Hent.; Wy., 'and of hethen men worschipinge a greet multitude.' Rh., 'and of the Gentiles that served God a great multitude.' Sixt., Clem, have, et de colentibus Gentilibusque multitudo magna.

5. had invy : Zelantes. and tuke : assumentesque ; Rh., 'taking unto them.' quhen thai had made a cumpany : turba facta; RV., 'gathering a crowd.' thai com to : assistentes ; Wy., 'stondinge ny3.' Rh., 'besetting.'

6. That this as that : so Wy., P., adding sunt with codd. Bez., Tolet., Demid., Cavens., and many later MSS. (Berger, p. 170). Vg., Quoniam hi, qui. the warlde : so Wy., P., reading orbem as in Hent., codd. Fuld., Tolet., Laud., Gigas; cod. Bez., orbem terræ. Vg., Urbem.

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Jason resauet. And thir all dois aganes the comandis of the emperour, and sais, that Jesu is ane vthir king. 8 And thai mouet the pepile, and the princis Actu. xvi. c. of the citee, herand thir thingis. 9 And quhen satis- and xix a. factioun was taan of Jason, and of vthiris, thai lete Paule and Sylas ga. (a) 10 And anon be nycht brethir lete Sylas ga into Beroan. And quhen thai com thiddir, thai entrit into the synagog of the Jewis. ¹¹ Bot thir war the wordis of thame that ar at Thessalonyca, quhilk resauet the word with al desire, ilk day seekand scripturis, gif thir thingis had thame sa. ¹² And mony of thame beleuet and of hethin women (b)honest and men nocht few. ¹⁸ Bot quhen the Iewis Joh. v. d. i. Tess. ii. c. in Thessalonyc had knawne that alsa at Beroan the F. 183 r. word of God was prechit of Paul, thai com thiddire, moving and distrubling the multitude. ¹⁴And than anon brethir delyuirit Paule, that he suld ga to the see; bot Sylas and Tymothe duelt thare. ¹⁵ And thai led furth Paul, and led him to Athenes. And quhen i. Tess. i. a. thai had taan a comandement of him to Sylas and to

(a) ga added in margin. (b) After women, mony deleted.

xvii. 7. and sais, &c. : regem alium dicentes esse, Jesum ; Rh., 'saying that there is another king, Jesus.'

9. thai lete Paule and Sylas ga: so P., through confusion with the next verse. Vg., dimiserunt eos.

10. lete Sylas ga into Beroan : so P., but Vg., dimiserunt Paulum et Silam in Beroeam. St. reads Beroan.

II. the wordis of thame : P., 'the worthier of hem'; nobiliores corum qui sunt Thessalonica. desire : aviditate.

12. honest : honestarum; RV., 'of honourable estate.'

13. thiddire : et illuc.

14. delyuirit : dimiserunt ; Wy., 'dismittiden.' to the see: usque ad mare.

15. And thai led furth Paul, and led, &c. : P., 'And thei that ledden forth Poul, ledden'; Qui autem deducebant . . . perduxerunt. to Athenes: so P., with Sixt., Clem., and the best authority, usque Athenas ; but Wy., 'til to Athenes,' reading usque ad Athenas with St., Hent.

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Tymothe, that ful haastandlie thai suld cum to him, thai went furth. ¹⁶ And quhile Paule abade thame at Athenes, his spirit was mouet in him, for he saw the citee gevin to idolatrie. ¹⁷ Tharfor he disputit in the synagog (a) with Iewis, and with men that wirschippit God, and in the dome place, be all dais to thame that herde. ¹⁸ And sum Epicurijs, and Stoiceis, and philosophouris, disputit with him. And sum said, Quhat will this sawer of wordis say? And vthir said, He semes to be a tellare of new feendis; for he tald to thame Jesu, and the aganerijsing. ¹⁹ And thai tuke, and led him to Ariopag, (δ) and said, May we witt, quhat is this new doctrine, that is said of thee? ²⁰ For thou bringis in sum new thingis in oure eris; tharfor we will witt, quhat thir new thingis will be.

Actu. ix. c.

(a) synagogis with is deleted in MS.
 (b) Ariopagus with us deleted in MS.

xvii. 15. ful haastandlie: Wy., P., 'ful hi3yngli'; quam celeriter. Mammotrectus, 'Quam celeriter i ualde cito.'

16. was mouet : incitabatur ; Rh., 'was incensed.'

17. with men that wirschippit God: so P., translating colentibus Deum as in cod. Gigas. But Vg., colentibus; Wy., 'men worschipinge.' Cod. Bez. reads his qui colunt; the Sarum Missal has cum Judæis et idola colentibus. that herde: so Wy., P., reading audierant with St., cod. Fuld., and the Sarum Missal. Vg., aderant; cod. Gigas has presentes erant.

18. Stoiceis: Wy., 'Stoycis'; P., 'Stoisens.' philosophouris: Wy., 'philosofris'; P., 'filosofris.' sawer of wordis: so Wy., P., translating seminator verborum as in Hent., codd. Fuld., Gigas, and R.; cod. Tolet. has disseminator verborum; Laud., seminator only. Vg., seminiverbius; cod. Bez., spermologus. Mammotrectus, 'Seminiverbius i seminator uerborum · adjectiuum potest esse quasi sermologus.' a tellare of new feendis: Novorum damoniorum . . . annunciator; Rh., 'a preacher of new gods.'

19. Ariopag: P., 'Ariopage'; Wy., 'Ariopage, that is, comun scole.' Comestor, 'Erat autem vicus excellentior ariopagus quia ibi erant curia magistratuum & schole liberalium artium.' May we witt: P., 'Moun we wite'; Possumus scire.

20. in oure eris : P., 'to oure ceris'; auribus nostris.

²¹ For almen of Athenes and cumlingis herbrit gave tent to naan vthir thing, bot outhir to say, outhir to here, sum new. 22 And Paule stude in the myddis of Ariopage, and said, Men of Athenes, be althingis I se yow as vane wirschipparis. 28 For I passit, and saw your mawmentis, and fand ane altare, in quhilk was writtin, To the vnknawne God. Tharfor guhilk Psal. calv. a. thingis ye vnknawand wirschip, that thing I schaw to you. ²⁴ God that made the warld and althingis Essie lavi. that ar in it, this, for he is Lord of heuen and of erde, duellis nocht (a) in tempilis made with hand, ²⁵ Nouthir is wirschippit be mannis handis, nouthir has nede of ony thing, for he gevis lijf to almen, and Gene. ii. h. inspiratioun, and althingis; ²⁶ And made of aan al the kynd of men to inhabite on al the face of the (b) Deut. xxxii. erd, determinand tymes ordanit, and termis of the duelling of thaim, ²⁷ To seke God, gif perauenture thai feel him, outhir find, thouch he be nocht fer fra ilk of you. 28 For in him we leeue, and moue, and ar. As also sum of your poetis said, [1] And we ar ARATUS. alsa the kynd of him. 29 Tharfore sen we ar the kynde of God, we suld (c) nocht deme that godlie thing

1 And we alsua ar.) That is to say, we cun of him as of a fader, creator ande maker.

> (a) nocht added in margin. (b) Before erd, erth deleted. (c) suld added in margin, sall in text deleted.

xvii. 21. cumlingis herbrijt : advenæ hospites ; Rh., 'strangers sojourning there.' gave tent : vacabant. sum new : P., 'sum newe thing.' Wy., 'ony thing of newe'; aliquid novi.

22. as vane wirschipparis : so Wy., P., reading quasi superstitiosos with St., Hent., codd. Fuld., Demid., Gigas, Laud., Bez., and the Sarum Missal. Vg., quasi superstitiosiores.

23. fand ane altare : inveni et aram. Cod. Gigas reads etiam. 24. this : hic.

25. nouthir has node of ony thing : indigens aliquo. in. spiratioun : P., 'brethinge'; Wy., 'ynbrething.'

26. termis : terminos ; Rh., 'limits.'

of you: so Wy., P., without 27. thai feel: attrectent. ancient authority. Vg., nostrum.

28. kynd : genus.

20. godlie thing : Divinum ; Rh., 'the Divinity.'

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Act. vii. f.

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Gene. iiii. a. Joh. i. c.

is lijk gold, and siluir, outhir staan, outhir to graving of craft and thoucht of man. ⁸⁰ For God despisis the tymes of this vncunnyng, and now schawis to men, that almen do pennance euiryquhare; ⁸¹ For that he has ordanit a day, in quhilk he sal deme the warld in equite, in a man in guhilk he ordanit, and gaue faith to almen, and raasit him fra dede. ³² And quhen thai had herd the aganrijsing of dedemen, sum scornit, and sum said, We sal here the eftsone of this thing. ³⁸ Sa Paule went out of the myddis of thame. ³⁴ Bot sum drew to him, and beleuet. Amang guhilkis Dionyse Ariopagite was, (a) and a woman, be name Damaris, and vthir men with (b) thame.

The xviii chaptur.

Roma. xvi.

Ande eftir thir thingis Paule yede out of Athenes, and come to Corinthie. ² And he fand a man, a Iew, ii. Timo. iiii. Aquila be name, of Ponte be kynd, that laatlie com fra Italie, and Priscille, his wijf, for that Claudius comandit al Iewis to depart fra Rome; and he com to thame. ⁸ For he was of the sammin craft, he

> (a) was added in margin. (b) Before thame, ame deleted.

xvii. 29. gold, and siluir : so Wy., P., reading auro et argento as in St., with slight authority. Vg., auro aut argento. outhir staan, outhir to graving : so P., but Vg., aut lapidi, sculptura artis. Rh., 'like unto gold or silver, or stone, the graving of art and device of man.' Cod. Gigas reads aut lapidis sculpturae artis et desiderii hominis; Bez., aut lapidi sculptioni artis et cupiditatis humanae; Laud., aut lapideae [s]culpturae artis.

30. For God despisis : P. has missed the contrast in his original, Et tempora quidem hujus ignorantiæ despiciens Deus, nunc annunciat, &c. do pennance : panitentiam agant.

31. in a man in quhilk he ordanit : in viro in quo statuit ; Rh., 'by a man whom he hath appointed.'

34. was : supplied by P., and underlined.

xviii. 2. he com : accessit.

3. For : Wy., P., 'And for'; Et quia.

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duelt with thame, and wroucht; and thai war of cordmakaris craft. ⁴And he disputit in the synagog be ilk sabot, putting amang the name of the Lord Jesu; and he counsalit Iewis and Grekis. ⁵ And quhen Actu. xvii. c. Sylas and Tymothe com fra Macedonie, Paule gaue besines to the word, and witnessit to the Iewis, that Jesu is Crist. ⁶ Bot quhen thai aganesaid and blasphemyt, he schuke away his claathis, and said to thame, Your blude be on your hede; I salbe clene Math. x. b. fra hynfurth, and sal ga to hethin men. 7 And he Actu xill e. passit frathyne, and entrit into the hous of a iustman, Tite be name, that wirschippit God, guhais hous was junyt to the synagog. 8 And Crispus, prince of the Joh. iiii f. synagog, beleuet to the Lord, with al his hous. And mony of the Corinthies herd, and beleuet, and war cristinit. 9 And the Lord said be nycht to Paule be Act. xvi, b. visioun, Will thou nocht drede, bot speke, and be nocht still; ¹⁰ For I am with thee, and naman salbe put to thee to noy thee, for mekile pepile is to me in this

and xxiiii. b.

xviii. 3. of cordmakaris craft : scenofactoria artis ; P., ' of roopmakeris craft'; Wy., 'of cenefectorie craft, that is, to make hilingis to travelinge men.' Catholicon, 'Scenos quod est funis componitur cum facio . . . vnde scenofactor, id est, funium factor.' Mammotrectus, 'qua ·s · fiunt tabernacula uel umbracula uel funes · a scenos. quod est umbra uel funis.'

4. putting amang : interponens ; Wy., 'by twixe puttinge.' he counsalit : suadebat ; Wy., 'he softly counceilide.' Catholicon, 'A suauis dicitur suadeo quasi suasum hortare, consulere, monere.'

5. gaue besines : instabat.

6. he schuke away : excutions; Wy., 'he schakynge of.' be : supplied by P., and underlined. I salbe clene : so P., but Vg., mundus ego; Wy., 'I clene.' Perhaps Purvey's text read mundus ero. fra hynfurth : P., 'from hennus forth,' wrongly associated with the former clause by 'and' added without authority. Vg., ex hoe ad Gentes vadam. But cod. Laud. reads mundus ego ex hoc. iam ad gentes vadam.

7. he passit : migrans.

9. be nocht still : ne taceas.

10. salbe put to thee: apponetur tibi; Rh., 'shall set upon thee.'

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citee. ¹¹ And he duelt thare a yere and sex monethis, teching amang thame the word of God. ¹² Bot quhen Gallion was proconsul of Achaie, Jewis raase up with aa will aganes Paule, and led him to the dome, ¹⁸ And said, Aganes the law this counsalis men to Act. xxv. c. wirschip God. (a) ¹⁴ And quhen Paule began to opin his mouth, Gallion said to Jewis, Gif thar war ony wickit thing, outhir euile trespas, ye Jewis, richtlie I suld suffir you; ¹⁵ Bot gif questiounns ar of the word, and of names of your law, se ye you self; I wil nocht be iuge of thir thingis. ¹⁶ And he draue thame fra the dome place. ¹⁷ And al tuke Sostenes, prince, and i. Cor. i. a. strake him before the domeplace; and nathing of thir was to charge to Gallion. ¹⁸ And guhen Paule had abiddin mony dais, he said faire wele to brethir, and be boot com to Sirie. And Priscille and Aquila com with him, quhilk had schauen his hede in Cencris; for he had a vow. ¹⁹ And he com to Ephesie, and thare he left thame; and he yede into the synagog, and disputit with Iewis. 20 And quhen thai prayit,

(a) God added in margin.

xviii. 12. to the dome : ad tribunal.

13. Aganes the law: Quia contra legem.

14. euile trespas : facinus pessimum ; Rh., 'an heinous fact.'

15. names of your law: so Wy., P., reading with St., Sixt., cod. Tolet., and R., nominibus legis vestra. Hent., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Laud., reads et legis vestra. Clem., with cod. Demid., has nominibus et lege vestra, and is supported by Gigas, nominibus et de lege vestra; Bez., nominibus et legem quæ secundum vos est; Flor., de nominibus uel de lege vestra. inge : Wy., P., 'domesman.'

16. he draue : minavit.

17. prince : P., 'prince of the synagoge'; principem synagoga, was to charge : cura erat.

18. had abiddin : adhuc sustinuisset, com with him: cum eo; P. supplies 'camen.' had schauen: Wy., P., 'hadden clippid'; totonderat.

19. And he yede : Ipse vero ingressus.

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that he suld duell mare tyme, he consentit nocht, ²¹ Bot he made faire wele, and said, Eftsone I sal turne agane to you, gif God will; and he went furth Heb. vi.a. fra Ephesie. 22 And com doun to Cesarie, and he Jaco iii b. yede up, and grette the kirk, and com doun to Antioche. ²³ And quhen he had duelt thare sumquhat of tyme, he went furth, gangand be ordour throu the cuntree of Galathie, and Phrigie, and confermit al ²⁴ Bot a Iew, Apollo be name, a man i. Cor. i. b. iii. a., xvi b. the discipilis. of Alexandrie of kynd, ane eloquent man, com to ²⁵ This Ephesie; and he was mychtj in scripturis. man was taucht the way of the Lord, and was feruent in spirit, and spak, and taucht diligentlie tha thingis that war of Jesu, and knew aanly the baptyme of Johnne.²⁶ And this man began to do faithfully in the synagog. Quham quhen Priscille and Aquila herd, thai tuke him, and mare diligentlie exponit to him the way of the Lord. 27 And quhen he wald ga to Achaie, brethir exhortit, and wrate to the discipilis, that thai suld resaue him; quhilk quhen he com, gaue mekile to thame that beleuet. 28 For he gretlie ouir- Joh. v. d. com Iewis, and schewit opinlie be scripturis that Jesus is Crist.

xviii. 23. sumquhat of tyme : aliquanto tempore, but cod. Gigas, aliquod temporis.

and he was mychtj: potens. P. 24. of kynd : genere. underlines the first three words.

that war: so Wy., P., without 25. was feruent : fervens. authority for the past tense. Vg., qua sunt.

26. And this man : Hic ergo. to do faithfully : fiducialiter agere ; Rh., 'to deal confidently.' AV., 'to speak boldly.'

27. brethir exhortit : exhortati fratres. P. strangely renders, 'britheren excitiden.' Wy., 'bretheren monestid.' gaue meltile : contulit multum ; Rh., 'profited them much.' that belevet: so Wy., P., probably translating qui crediderunt, as in St., codd. Fuld., Gigas. Vg., crediderant.

28. schewit opinlie : so P., joining publice with ostendens, but it goes with revincebat. RV., 'confuted the Jews and that publickly.'

xix cha. 🕂

Ande it befell, quhen Apollo was at Corinthie, that Paule quhen he had gaan the hiere partis, he com to Ephesie, and fand sum of discipilis. ²And he said to thame, Quhethir ye that beleues haue resauet the Haligaast? And thai said to him, Bot nouthir we haue herd, gif the Haligaast is. 8 And he said, Tharfore in quhat thing ar ye baptizit? And thai said, In the baptym of Johnne. ⁴ And Paule said, Johnne baptizit the pepile in baptyme of penance, and taucht, that thai suld beleue in him that was (a) to cum eftir him, that is, in Jesu. ⁵Ouhen thai herd thir thingis, thai war baptizit in the name of the Lord Jesu. ⁶And guhen Paule had laid on thame his handis, the Haligaast com on thame, and thai spac with langages and prophecijt. ⁷ And al war almaast xii men. ⁸ And he yede into the synagog, and spak with traist iij monethis, disputing and treting of the kingdom of Gode. H ⁹ Bot guhen sum war hardnyt, and beleuet nocht, and cursit the way (b) of the Lord before the

(a) After was, cum deleted.

(b) way added above werk deleted.

xix. I. quhen he had gaan, &c.: peragratis superioribus partibus. sum of discipilis: so Wy., P., reading with Sixt., quosdam de discipulis. St., Hent., Clem. have quosdam discipulos, with the four Vg. codices and other authorities.

3. ar ye baptizit : baptizati estis.

4. to cum : Wy., P., 'to comynge.'

6. com on: Wy., 'cam on'; P., 'cam in.' Vv. 5, 6: Abp. Ham. (p. 195), 'Quhen thai wordis was hard . . . thai war baptizit in the name of our Lord Jesus. And quhen sanct Paule had laid his handis on thame, the haly gaist come apon thame, and thai spak prophecie.'

8. traist: Wy., P., 'trist'; *fiducia*. treting of: suadens de; Wy., 'softli mouynge.'

9. war hardnyt : P., 'weren hardid'; Wy., 'weren endurid, or maad hard'; indurarentur.

Math. iii. b. Mar. i. a. Luc. iii. c. Joh. i. c.

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multitude, he yede away fra tham, and departit the discipilis, and disputit in the scole of a mychtj man ilk day. ¹⁰ This was done be ij yeris, sa that all that duelt in Asie herd the word of the Lord, Jewis and hethinmen. ¹¹ And God did virtues nocht small be the hand of Paule, ¹² Sa that on sekemen the sudarijs war born fra his body, and seeknessis departit fra thame, and wickit spiritis went out. ¹⁸ Bot alsa of the Jewis sum exorcistis yede about, and assayit to call the name of the Lord Jesu Crist on thame that had euil spiritis, and said, I coniure you be Jesu, guham Paule prechis.

xix. 9. departit : segregavit. of a mychtj man : so P., but Wy., 'of sum tyraunt, or strong man.' Vg., tyranni cujusdam. St., Tyranni cujusdam. Lyra, 'dicunt aliqui quod Tyranni est nomen proprium illius cuius erat edificium. Alii vero dicunt quod . . accipitur hic Tyrannus pro homine potente et fecerat ibi Paulus scholam ut obstinati timerent eum impedire. propter domini loci potestatem.'

11. virtues nocht small: so P., translating Virtutes nom modicas, the reading of codd. Tolet., Demid., Cavens., and R. Gigas has virtutesque non modicas. Wy., 'vertues whiche euere,' apparently reading virtutes quasilibet. Hent., Clem., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Laud., have Virtutesque non quasilibet; Rh., 'miracles not common.' Cod. Bez. reads, uirtutes etiam non quasilibet. St., Sixt., with late MSS., read the conflate, Virtutes non modicas quasilibet; see Berger, p. 162. Lyra, 'non quasilibet . . . id est non modicas uel communes sed multas et excellentes.'

12. the sudarijs: P., 'the sudaries'; Wy., 'the sudaries, or swetyng clothis.' P., followed by Nis., ignores et semicinctia; he probably had in his text, vel semicinctia as read by St., Hent., cod. Amiat., or aut simicintia, the reading of cod. Bez., and rejected it as a gloss. Wy. translates 'or ny3t clothis, or girdils.' Lyra, 'Semicinctium est zona minus lata. In glosa autem actuum xix dicuntur semicinctia uestes ex uno latere dependentes. aliter zone siue uestes nocturne. uel genus sudarii quo hebrei utuntur in capite.' Rh., 'napkins or handkerchiefs.'

13. Bot alsa, &c. : P., 'But also summe of the Jewis exorsisists 3eden aboute, and assaieden'; *Tentaverunt autem quidam et de circumeuntibus Judæis exorcistis*. Crist: not in Vg., but read by Wy., P., with R.

¹⁴ And thar war vij sonnis of a Iew, Steuen, a prince of preestis, that did this thing. ¹⁵ Bot the euil spirit ansuerde, and said to thame, I knaw Jesu, and I knaw Paule; bot quha ar ye? ¹⁶ And the man in quhilk was the worst deuil, lap on thame, and had victorie of baath, and was stark aganes thame, that thai nakit and woundit fled away fra that hous. ¹⁷ And this thing was made knawne to al Jewis and to hethinmen, that duelt at Ephesie; and dreed feldoun on thame all, and thai Math. iii. a. magnifijt the name of the Lord Jesu. ¹⁸ And mony men beleuet, and com, knawlecheing and telling thar dedis. ¹⁹ And mony of thame (a) that followit curious thingis, broucht togiddir bukis, and brint before almen; and quhen the pricis of tha war commptit, thai fand money of fiftj thousand pennyis; ²⁰ Sa starkli the word of God waxit, and was confermyt. ²¹ And guhen thir thingis war fillit, Paule purposit in spirit, eftir that Macedonie was passit and Achai, to ga to Jerusalem, and said, For eftir that I salbe thare, behuvis me to se Roma, xv. d. alsa Rome. 22 And he send into Macedonie twa men,

(a) thame added in margin.

xix. 14. vij sonnis : Wy., 'summe seuene sones,' reading as in Hent., Clem., codd. Amiat., Fuld., R., guidam . . . septem filii ; but St., Sixt. have cuiusdam Judai, with cod. Demid. Stenan : so P., but Vg., Sceva; Wy., 'Sceue.'

15. I knaw, &c.: Jesum novi et Paulum scio; Wy., 'I haue knowe Jhesu, and I woot Poul.'

16. had victorie, &c.: dominatus amborum, invaluit contra eos. stark : Wy., P., 'stronge.' that : ita ul.

17. thai magnifijt : so Wy., P., but Vg., magnificabatur nomen.

18. knawlecheing : confitentes. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 268), 'and mony of the beliuers come confessand and declarand thair deidis.'

19. curious thingis : curiosa. and brint : P., 'and brenneden hem'; similarly Wy., adding cos as in St., Sixt., with small authority. Hent., Clem. omit. pennyis : Wy., P., 'pens.'

20. starkli: P., 'strongli.'

22. two men, that mynistirit : duos ex ministrantibus.

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that mynistirit to him, Tymothe and Erastus, and he duelt for a tyme in Asie. 23 And a gret trubiling was ii. Cor. i. b. made in that tyme, of the way of the Lord. ²⁴ For F. 185 r. a man, Demetrius be name, a wirkare in siluir, made siluir housis to Dyan, and gaue to crafti men mekile wynnyng; ²⁵ Quhilk he callit to giddir thame that war sic maner werkmen, and said, Men, ye wate that of this craft wynnyng is to vs; ²⁶ And ye se and here, that this Paule consalis and (a) turnis away mekil pepile, nocht aanly of Ephesie, bot almaast of all Asie, and sais, Psal cxiii. b. that thai ar nocht Goddis, that ar made with handis. ²⁷ And nocht aanly this part salbe in perrel to vs, to cum into repreeff, bot alsa the tempile of the gret Dyan salbe acommptit into nocht; ye, and the maiestee of hir sal begin to be destroyit, quham all Asie and the warld wirschippis. 28 Quhen thir thingis war herd, thai war fillit with jre, and crijt, and said, Gret is the Dyan of Ephesienns. 29 And the citee was fillit with Roma. xvi. confusioun, and thai made aan asawt with aa will into the teatre, and tuke Gaius and Aristarch, men of Macedonie, fellowis of Paule. ⁸⁰ And guhen Paul wald haue entrit into the pepile, the discipilis suffrit nocht. ⁸¹ And alsa sum of the princis of Asie, that war his freendis, send to him, and prait, that he suld nocht geue him self into the teatre. ⁸² And vthir men crijt

(a) consalis and added in margin.

xix. 23. a gret trubiling : turbatio non minima. of the way : de via.

24. to crafti men : artificibus. mekile : non modicum ; Wy., 'not litil.'

25. thame: P. spoils the sense by omitting 'and.' Vg., et eos. Cod. Gigas reads, Hic convocans eos qui huiusmodi erant operarios. sic maner werkmen : hujusmodi . . . opifices.

27. this part : hac . . . pars; RV., 'this our trade.' to cum into repressi : in redargutionem venire ; RV., 'come into disrepute.' ye, and : sed et.

28. Gret is the Dyan : Magna Diana.

vthir thing; for the kirk was confusit, and mony men wist nocht for quhat cause thai war cummin togiddir. 88 Bot of the pepile thai drew away aan Alexander, quhile (a) Iewis puttit him furth. And Alexander askit with his hand silence, and wald yeld resoun to the ⁸⁴ And as thai knew that he was a Iew, aa pepile. voce of almen was made, criand as be ij houris, Gret Dyan of Ephesianis.⁸⁵ And quhen the scribe had ceessit the pepile, he said, Men of Ephesie, guhat man is he, that knawis nocht, that the citee of Ephesianis is the wirschippar of gret Dyan, and of the child of Jubiter? ⁸⁶ Tharfor quhen it may nocht be aganesaid to thir thingis, it behuvis you to be cessit, and to do nathing folilie; ⁸⁷ For ye haue broucht thir men, nouthir sacrilegeris, nouthir blaspheming your goddes. ⁸⁸ That gif Demetrie, and the werkmen that ar with him, haue cause aganes ony man, thar ar courtis of domes, and iuges; accuse that ilk vthir. ⁸⁹Gif ye seek oucht of ony vthir thing, it may be assoilyeit in the

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(a) After quhile, the deleted.

xix. 32. the kirk: Wy., P., 'the chirche'; *Ecclesia*. Rh., 'the assembly.'

33. that drew away: detraxerunt; Rh., 'they drew forth.' quhile lewis puttit him furth: propellentibus eum Judæis; Wy., 'Jewis puttinge him, or fer schowfynge.'

34. And as that knew, &c.: Quem ut cognoverunt; Rh., 'Whom as soon as they perceived.' as: Wy., P., 'o'; una.

35. had coessit: sedasset. quhat man is he: quis enim est hominum; Wy., 'who sothli is of men.'

36. to be cossit : sedatos esse. folilie : temere.

37. sacrilegeris : so Wy., P. Vg., sacrilegos.

38. That gif: Quod si. thar ar courtis of domes: P., 'there ben courtis, and domes,' but some MSS. have 'of' as in Nis. Vg., conventus forenses aguntur; Wy., 'comyngis to gidere of dom ben don.' iuges: so P., but Vg., proconsules; Wy., 'proconsuls, or iustisis.'

39. it may be assollyeit, &c.: in legitima Ecclesia poterit absolvi.

lauchfull kirk. ⁴⁰ For quhy we ar in perrele to be repreuet of this dais dissensioun, sen naman is gilti, of quham ye may yeld resoun of this rinnyng togiddir. ⁴¹ And quhen he had said thir thingis, he leet the pepile ga.

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Ande eftir the noise ceessit, Paule callit the discipilis, and monestit thame, and said fair wele; and he went furth, to ga into Macedonie. ² And guhen he had i. Timo. i. a. gaan be tha coostis, and had monestit thame be mony wordis, he com to Grece. ⁸ Quhare quhen he had bene iij monethis, the Iewis laid aspyis for him, that was to saile into Sirie; and he had counsale to turn agane be Macedonie. ⁴And Sosipater of Pirhi, Beroens, followit him; of Thessalonicensis, Aristarchus, and Secundus, and Gaius Derbeus, and Tymothe; and Asianis, ⁵ Thir for thai went befoir, Act. xxi. d. ii. Timo. iiii. Tithicus and Trofimus. abade vs at Troade. ⁶ For we schippit eftir the dais a of therf laaues fra Philipis, and com to thame at Troade in five dais, quhare we duelt vij dais. 7 And in the first day of the wolk, guhen we com to brek brede, Paule disputit with thame, and suld ga furth in the morn; and he drew lang the sermoun till into

xix. 40. For quhy : Nam et; Wy., 'Forwhi and.'

41. he leet the pepile ga : dimisit Ecclesiam ; Wy., 'he lefte, or delyuerede, the chirche."

xx. I. the noise : tumultus.

2. he had gaan be tha coostis : perambulasset partes illas.

3. aspyis : insidia. be Macedonie : per Macedoniam.

4. Sosipater : so Wy., P., with St., Hent., Sixt., cod. Paris., and R. But Clem., with most authorities, Sopater. of Pirhi, Beroens : Pyrrhi Beræensis ; for the latter word St. reads Beroensis. RV., 'Sopater of Beroea, the son of Pyrrhus.' followit: Comitatus est. Aristarchus : P., 'Astirak,' 'Aristark.'

6. of therf laaues : Azymorum.

7. And in the first day, &c.: Una autem Sabbati. and suld ga furth : profecturus ; Rh., 'being to depart.' drew lang : P., 'drow along'; protraxit.

mydnycht. 8 And mony lampis war in the soler, quhar we war gadirit togiddir. 9 And a yonngman, Eutichus be name, sat on the window; and quhen he was fallin into ane hevy slepe, guhile Paule disputit lang, at sleping he fell doun fra the thrid stage; and he was iii. Reg. xvii. takin vp, and he was broucht dede. ¹⁰ To quham iii. Reg. iii. quhen (a) Paule com doun, he lay on him, and enbracet, and said, Will ye nocht be trubilit; for his saule is i. Cor. xi. b. in him. ¹¹ And he went vp, and brak brede, and ete, and spak encuch on to the day; and sa he went furth. ¹² And thai broucht the child on live, and thai war gretly confortit. ¹⁸ And we went vp into a schip, and schippit into Asson, to tak Paule frathine; for sa he had disponit to (b) mak iornay be land. ¹⁴ And quhen he fand vs in Asson, we tuke him, and com to Mytelene.

> (b) After to, tak iournay deleted. (a) quhen added in margin.

xx. 8. mony: copiose; Wy., 'plenteuous.'

soler : canaculo ;

Wy., 'souping place.' 9. sat on the window: Sedens . . . super fenestram. quhen he was fallin into ane hevy slepe : cum mergeretur somno gravi; Wy., 'whanne he was dreynt with a greuous sleep.' at sleping : P., 'al slepynge.' Vg., ductus sommo; Wy., 'ledd by sleep.' and he was takin vp, and he was broucht dede : so P., but Nis. has added a second 'he.' Vg., et sublatus est mortuus, without

recorded variant, except the quotation in De Mirabilibus Sacræ Scripturæ, Et sublatus repertus est mortuus. But Wy. has also, 'and he takun vp, is offrid deed,' showing that he and P. had before them some conflate reading like Et sublatus est adlatus mortuus.

10. enbracet : P., 'biclippide'; Wy., 'biclippinge.' Vg., complexus.

11. and spak: so Wy., P., probably reading allocutus est, as in St., Sixt., and R. Hent., Clem., with the authorities, allocutus. ensuch: P., 'ynow3'; satis. and sa: St. has et sic with R. Vg. omits et.

12. on live : P., 'alyue'; viventem. gretly : non minime ; Wy., 'not leest.'

13. to tak : suscepturi.

14. he fand : so Wy., P., reading with Hent., cod. Vallicell., R., invenisset. But Sixt., Clem., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., convenisset. Cod. Wern. has prævenisset ; Bez., Gigas, convenit nos.

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Äct. ii. e.

¹⁵ And fra thine we schippit in the day following, and we com aganes Chium, and ane vthir day we hauenit at Samum. And the day following we com to Mylete. F. 186 r. ¹⁶ And Paule purposit to schip ouir to Ephesie, that na tarijng war made to him in Asie; for he haastit, Act. xxi. a. gif it war possibile to him, that he suld be in the day of Penthecost at Jerusalem. ¹⁷ Fra Mylete he send to Ephesie, and callit the gretest men of birth of the kirk. ¹⁸ And quhen thai com to him, and war togiddir, he said to thame, Ye wate fra the first day, in guhilk Act. xix. a. I com in (a) to Asie, how with you be ilk tyme I was, ¹⁹ Seruand to the Lord with al meeknes, and myldnes, and teris, and temptatiounis, that fell to me of aspyingis of Iewis; ²⁰ How I withdrew nocht of proffitabile (b) thingis to you, that I tald nocht to you, and taucht you opinlie, and be housis; ²¹ And I witnessit to Iewis and Luc. xxiiii. to hethinmen pennance into God, and faith into our Lord Jesu Crist. ²² And now lo ! I am bundin in spirit, and I ga in to Jerusalem; and I knaw nocht quhat thingis sal cum to me in it, 28 Bot that the Haligaast a.b.

(a) in added above the line.

(b) Before thingis, to you deleted.

xx. 15. we schippit, &c.: navigantes, sequenti die venimus. ane vthir day: alia; but St., Sixt., with cod. Amiat., add die. 16. to schip ouir to Ephesie: transnavigare Ephesum; RV., he haastit: Wy., P., 'he hijede.' 'to sail past Ephesus.' that he suld be in the day: ut faceret diem; Wy., 'that he schulde make the day.'

17. he send : autem mittens. the gretest men of birth: majores natu; Wy., 'the more thorw birthe.'

18. how: qualiter; Rh., 'in what manner.'

19. and myldnes: nothing corresponding in Vg., unless 'meeknes, and myldnes' together render humilitate. temptatiounis : tentationibus ; RV., 'trials.' aspyingis : insidiis.

20. of profitabile thingis : utilium. St., with codd. Amiat., Demid., Paris. s. m., adds vobis, which should be taken with subtraxerim. Cod. Gigas and Lucifer have nihil subtraxerim ab eis.

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be al citeis witnessis to me, and sais, that bandis and tribulatiounns at Ierusalem abidis me. ²⁴ Bot I drede ii. Timo. ii. na thing of thir, nouthir I mak my lijf preciousar than my self, sa that I end my cours, and the mynisterie of the word, quhilk I resauct of the Lord Jesu, to witnes the vangele of the grace of God. ²⁶ And lo! now I wate, that ye sal na mair se my face, all ye be quhilkis I passit preching the kingdom of God. ii. Reg. iii. f. ²⁶ Quharfor I witnes to you this day, that I am clene of the blude of almen. ²⁷ For I fled nocht away, that I tald nocht to you al the counsale of God. ²⁸ Tak ye tent to you, and to al the flokk, in guhilk the Haligaast has set yow bischopis, to reule the kirk of God, the quhilk he purchasit with his blude. 29 I wate, that eftir my departing, revand woluis sal entir into you, and spare nocht the flok; ⁸⁰ And men speking schrewit i. Timo. iiii. thingis sal rijse of you self, that thai lede away discipilis ii. Pet. ii. a. Joh. xiii. c. i. Joh. ii. c. eftir thame. ⁸¹ For quhilk thingis wake ye, halding in mynde that be iij yeris nycht and day I ceessit nocht with teris monesting ilk of you. ⁸² And now I beteche you to God and to the word of his grace, that is mychtj to edifie and geue heretage in al that ar made haly. ⁸⁸ And of naman I couatit siluer, and gold, ii. Cor. xi. b. ande xii. b. outhir claath, ⁸⁴ As you self wate; for to tha thingis that war nedefull to me, and to thir that ar with me, Gene. iii. d.

xx. 24. sa that: dummodo.

26. I witnes to you : contestor vos ; Rh., 'I take you to witness.' 27. I fied nocht away: P., 'I fley not awey'; non . . . subterfugi. Rh., 'I have not spared.'

28. Tak ye tent : Attendite. Burne (f. 107), 'Tak tent to zour selfis, and the hail flok ouer the quhilk the halie Ghaist hes apoyntit zou Bischopis to gouerne the kirk of God, quhilk he hes conquesed vith his blude': id. (f. 153), 'the halie spirit hes apoyntit bischopis to gyde and reul the kirk of Christ.'

29. revand : Wy., P., 'rauyschinge'; rapaces.

32. that is mychtj : qui potens est.

33. And of naman : so P.; Wy., ' Forsoth of no man,' but Vg., claath : vestem. with all authorities, has nullius merely.

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thir handis mynisterit. ⁸⁵ Al thir thingis I schewit to i. Cor. x. b. ii. Tessa. iii. you, for sa it behuvis men traualand to resaue seke men, and to have mynd of the (a) word of the Lord Jesu; for he said, It is mare blisfull to geue, than to resaue. Ecclesi. iiii. ³⁶ And guhen (b) he had said thir thingis, he knelit, and he prait with al thame. ⁸⁷ And gret weping of almen Act. xxi. a. was made; and thai fell on the neck of Paule, and kissit, ⁸⁸ And sorowit maast in the word that he said, for thai suld na mare se his face. And thai led him to the schip.

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Ande quhen it was done, that we suld saile, and war passit fra thame away, with strecht cours we com to Choum and the day following to Rhodis, and frathin to Pataram, and frathine to Myram. ² And quhen we fand a schip passand ouir to Phenyce, we went up into it, and sailit furth. ³ And quhen we apperit to Cipre, we left it at the lifthalue, and sailit into Sirie, and com to Tire; for thar the schip suld be vncharget (or loossit). ⁴ And quhen we fand discipilis, we duelt Act. xx. b. thare vij dais; quhilkis said be spirit to Paule, that he suld nocht ga up to Jerusalem. ⁵ And guhen the

> (a) After the, Lord Jesu deleted. (b) quhen added in margin.

xx. 35. Al thir thingis : so Wy., P., but Vg. Omnia, without variant. men traualand : laborantes. seke men : infirmos. It is mare blisfull, &c. : Beatius est magis dare quam accipere.

37. and kissit : P., 'and kissiden hym'; osculabantur eum.

xxi. I. and war passit fra thame away: abstracti ab eis. and frathine to Myram : so P. ; but Wy., 'fro thennis into Iram.' Not in Vg., but codd. Paris., Wern. have et inde Myram; Gigas, deinde Myram. See Berger, p. 162.

2. and sailit furth : navigavimus.

3. suld be vncharget : expositura erat onus. The gloss '(or loossit)' is due to Nisbet.

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dais war fillit, we yede furth, and almen, with wyues and childir, led furth vs without the citee; and we knelit in the see brink, and we prait. ⁶ And quhen we had made fairwele togiddir, we went up into the schip; and thai turnit agane into thar awn placis. ⁷ And quhen the sailing was fillit fra Tire, we com doun to Ptholomaida, and quhen we had grett wele the brethir, wee duelt aa day at thame. ⁸ And ane vthir day we yede furth, and com togiddir to Cesarie. And we entrit into the hous of Philip euangelist, that was aan of the seuen, and duelt at him. 9 And to him war iiij douchtris, virgines, that prophecijt. ¹⁰ And quhen we duelt thar be sum dais, a prophet, Agabus be name, com ouir fra Judee. ¹¹ This guhen he com to vs, tuke the belt of Paule, and band togiddir his handis and feet, and said, The Haligaast sais thir Actuum xxi. thingis, Thus Iewis sal bind in Jerusalem the man quhais is this belt; and thai sal betak into hethin mennis handis. ¹² The quhilk thing quhen we herd, we prait, and that that war of that place, that he suld nocht ga up into Jerusalem. ¹⁸ Than Paule ansuerde, and said, Quhat do ye, wepand and turmentand myn hart? For I am reddy, nocht aanly to be bundin, bot alsa to dee in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesu. ¹⁴ And quhen we mycht nocht counsale him, we war still, and said, The will of the

> xxi. 5. we yede furth : profecti ibamus; Rh., 'departing we went forward.' without the cites: usque foras civitatem.

6. into thar awn placis : in sua.

7. quhen the sailing was fillit : P., ' whanne the schip sailinge was fillid'; navigatione expleta. grett wele : salutatis.

8. com togiddir : Wy., P., 'camen'; venimus.

10. com ouir : supervenit.

11. his handis and feet : P., 'hise feet and hoondis'; pedes et manus.

13. turmentand : affligentes.

14. counsale : suadere. we war still : quievimus.

Lord be done. ¹⁵ And eftir thir dais we war made Math. vi. b. reddy, and went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁶ And sum of the discipilis com with vs fra Cesarie, and led with thame a man, Jason of Cipre, ane ald discipile, at quham we suld be herbrijt. 17 And quhen we com to Jerusalem, brethir resauet vs wilfully. ¹⁸ And in the day following Paule entrit with vs to James, and al the eldarmen war gaderit. ¹⁹ Quhilk quhen he had grett, he tald be althingis, quhat God had done in hethin men, be the mynisterie of vs. 20 And quhen thai herd, thai magnifijt God, and said to him, Bruthir, thou seis how mony thousandis ar in Iewis, that haue beleuet to God, and all ar luvaris of the law. ²¹ And thai herd of thee, that thou techis departing fra Moyses of the sammin Iewis that ar be hethin men, that thai say, that thai aw nocht to circumcide thar sonnis, nouthir aw to entir be consultude. 22 Tharfor guhat Nu. vi. b. is? It behuvis that the multitude cum togiddir; for thai sal here, that thou art cummin. 28 Tharfor do b.

xxi. 15. we war made reddy : praparati.

16. sum of the discipilis : so Wy., P., translating Venerunt autem quidam ex discipulis with St., Sixt.; cod. Gigas has venerunt quidam de discipulis. But Hent., Clem., with most authorities, read Venerunt autem et ex discipulis ; cod. Tolet. and R., Venerunt autem ex discipulis. Jason : so Wy., P., with St., Hent., Sixt., cod. Gigas, and R.; but Clem., with most authorities, Mnasonem.

17. wilfully : libenter.

19. be althingis : per singula. of vs: Wy., P., 'of hym'; ipsius. Codd. Gigas, Bez. have eius.

20. that have belevet to God: so Wy., P., but Vg., qui crediderunt, without variation. S. Augustine quotes, qui crediderunt in Christum. luvaris : *amulatores* ; Wy., 'sueris, or loueris.'

21. be hethin men : per Gentes ; Rh., 'among the Gentiles.' that that say: P., 'that seien'; dicens. to entir be consustude: P., 'to entre by custom'; secundum consuetudinem ingredi. Rh., 'walk according to the custom.'

22. Tharfor quhat is : Quid ergo est? It behuvis : utique oportet. that thou art cummin : te supervenisse.

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thou this thing, that we say to thee. Thar ar to vs iiij men, that has a vow on thame. ²⁴ Tak thou thir men, and hallow thee with thame; hang on thame, that thai schaue thar hedis; and that almen wit, that the thingis that thai herd of thee ar fals, bot that thou gangis, and thi self kepis the law. 25 Bot thir that beleuet of hethin men, we wrate, demand that thai abstene thame fra thing offrit to ydolis, and fra blude, and alsa fra weryit thing, and fra fornica-Act. xxiiii. b. tioun. ²⁶ Than Paule tuke the men, and in the day following he was purifijt with thame, and entrit into the tempile, and schewit the filling of dais of purifiing, till the offring was offrit for ilk of thame. ³⁷ And quhen vij dais war endit, the Iewis that war of Asie, quhen thai saw him in the tempile, sterit al the pepile, and laid handis on him, 28 And crijt, Men of Jsrael, help ye vs. This is the man, that aganes the pepile and the law and this place techis ouir alguhare almen, mair atour and has led hethinmen

> xxi. 24. hang on thame : so P., but Vg., et impende in illis ; Wy., 'and coste in hem.' Rh., 'and be at charges for them.' There is no authority for omitting 'and.' and that almen wit: so P., reading sciant with cod. Gigas; cod. Bez. has cognoscant. But Vg., with all other authorities, scient. that thou gangis, and thi self kepis : ambulas et ipse custodiens.

> 25. Bot thir : P., 'But of these'; De his autem. fra thing offrit to ydolis: so P., reading ab idolis immolato with St.; similarly Wy., 'fro thingis offrid to ydols' (apparently reading immolatis), and Rh., 'from the immolated to idols.' This collocation receives support from cod. Gigas, deuitent immolatum ydolis et sanguinem et fornicationem; Laud., ut observent se ab idolothytis; Bez., custodirent se a sacrificato; and S. Augustine, Speculum, nisi ut observarent ab his tribus, id est, ab eis quæ idolis immolarentur et a sanguine et a fornicatione. But Clem., edd. i., ii., iii., Sixt., Hent., all punctuate, ab idolis, immolato, et sanguine. and alsa fra weryit thing : P., 'and also fro stranglid thing'; Wy., 'and stranglid thing.' Vg., et suffocato.

> 28. help ye vs : so Wy., P., but Vg., Adjuvate only. ouir alquhare : Wy., P., 'euery where'; ubique. mair atour and : Wy., P., 'more ouer and'; insuper et.

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into the tempile, and has defoulit this haliplace. ²⁹ For thai saw Trophimus of Ephesie in the citee Act. xx. a. ii. Timo. iiii. with him, quham thai gessit that Paule had broucht a into the tempile. ³⁰ And al the citee was mouet, and a rynnyng togiddir of the pepile was made. And F. 187 v. thai tuke Paule, and drew him out of the tempile; and anon the yettis war closit.⁸¹ And guhen thai soucht to sla him, it was tald to the tribune of the cumpany of knychtis, that al Jerusalem is con-82 Quhilk anon tuke knychtis, and cenfonndit. turienis, and ran to thame. And quhen thai had sene the tribune, and the knychtis, thai ceessit to smyte Paule. 38 Than the tribune com, and tuke Actis. xxi. b. thame, and comandit, that he war bundin with twa chenyeis; and askit, quha he was, and quhat he had done.⁸⁴ Bot vthir crijt vthir thing amang the And quhen he mycht knaw na certane pepile. thing for the pepile, he comandit him to be led into the castels. ⁸⁵ And quhen Paule com to the Luc. xxiii. b. greis, it befell that he was born of knychtis, for strenthe of the pepile. ⁸⁶ For the multitude of the pepile folowit him, and crijt, Tak him away. ⁸⁷ And quhen Paule began to be led into castelis, he said to the tribune, Quhethir it is leefful to me, to spek

xxi. 29. thai gessit : astimaverunt.

31. of the cumpany of knychtis : cohortis.

32. and ran: so Wy., P., but Vg., decurrit, with codd. Tolet., Demid.; and other authorities, decucurrit, except Bez., which reads procucurrit.

33. thame : P., 'hym'; eum. chenyeis : P., 'cheynes.'

34. Bot vthir, &c. : so Wy., P. Vg., Alii autem aliud clamabant; Rh., 'And some cried one thing, some another.' for the pepile: Wy., P., 'for the noise'; pra tumultu. into the castels : in castra.

35. Paule: so Wy., P., but not in Vg. com to the greis: venisset ad gradus. for strenthe : propter vim ; Rh., 'because of the violence.'

37. he said to the tribune : so P., reading dixit with codd. Fuld., Demid., Laud., Bez.; but Wy., 'he seith,' with Vg., dicit. VOL. III. G

ony thing to thee? And he said, Can thou Greke? ³⁸ Quhethir thou art nocht the Egiptian, quhilk befoir thir dais mouet a noyse, and led out into desert iiij thousand of men, menquellaris? ³⁹ And Paule said to him, I am a Iew, of Tarse of Cilicie, a citezen, quhilk citee is nocht vnknawn. And I pray thee, suffir me to speke to the pepile. ⁴⁰ And quhen he suffrit, Paule stude in the greis, and beknyt with the hand (*a*) to the pepile. And quhen a gret silence was made, he spak in Hebrew tonng, and said,

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Brethir and fadris, here ye quhat resoun I yeld now to yow. ²And quhen sum herd that in Hebrew tonng he spak to thame, thai gaue the mare silence. ³And he said, I am a man a Iew, born of Tharse of Cilicie, nurysit in this citee beside the feet of Gamaliel, taucht be the treuth of fadris law, a luvar of the law, as alsa ye all ar this day. ⁴And I persewit this way till to the dede, bindand and betakand into haldis

(a) had in MS.

xxi. 37. Can thou Greke: Grace nosti?

38. moust a noyse : tumultum concitasti. menquellaris : Wy., P., 'mensleeris'; sicariorum.

39. quhilk citee, &c. : so P., but Vg., non ignota civitatis municeps; Wy., 'a citeseyn, or burgeys, of a citee not vnknowun.' 40. stude in the greis: stans in gradibus.

xxii. 2. And quhen sum herd : Cum audissent autom. But the text translated by Wy., P. had quidam, or possibly quidem.

3. And he said: so Wy., P., reading dixit with Sixt., the four Vg. codices, and R. St., Hent., Clem. read dicit. I am a man a Iew: Ego sum vir Judæus; but Wy., 'I a man Jew,' apparently omitting sum. born of Tharse: P., 'borun at Tharse.' nurysit in this citee: P., 'nurischid and in this citee'; nutritus autem in ista civitate. be the treuth: juxta veritatem. a luvar: emulator.

4. into haldis : in custodias.

Actu. ix. a. ande xxvi. b.

Actis ix. b. ande xxii. e.

Actu. iz. b. ande zzii. a.

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men and women, ⁵ As the prince of preestis yeldis i. Cor. xv. a. witnessing to me, and al the gretest of birth. Of Gall i.b. quham alsa I tuke pistilis to brethir, and went to Damasch, to bring frathine men bundin into Jerusalem, that thai suld be paynit. 6 And it was done, quhile I yede, and nerit to Damasch, at mydday suddanlie fra heuen a gret plentee of licht schaan about me. ⁷And I fell doun to the erd, and herd a voce fra heuen, sayand to me, Saule, Saule, guhat persewis thou F. 188 r. me? It is hard to thee to spurn aganis the prick. ⁸ And I ansuerd, Quha art thou, Lord? And he said to me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, quham thou persewis. ⁹ And thai that war with me saw bot the licht, bot Dani. iii. e. thai herd nocht the voce of him, that spak with me. ¹⁰And I said, Lord, quhat sal I do? And the Lord said to me, Rijse thou, (a) and ga to Damasch; and thar it salbe said to thee, of althingis guhilk it behuvis thee to do. ¹¹ And quhen I saw nocht, for the cleretee of that licht, I was ledde be the hand of fallowis, and I com to Damask. ¹² And a man, Anany, that be law Actu. ix. b. had witnessing of all Iewis duelt in Damasch, ¹⁸Com to me, and stude nere, and said to me, Saule, bruthir, behald. And I in the sammin hour beheld into him.

(a) After thou, up deleted.

xxii. 5. the gretest of birth : majores natu ; Wy., 'the more in birthe.' that thai suld be paynit : ut punirentur.

6. nerit : P., 'nei3ede.' a gret plentee of licht : lux copiosa; Wy., 'a copious list.'

7. It is hard, &c. : this sentence is not in Vg., or any authority except cod. Laud., durum tibi contra stimulam calcitrare, and Gigas, which reads ad stimulum. to spurn : P., 'to kike.'

9. saw bot the licht : lumen quidem viderunt.

11. cleretee : Wy., P., 'clerete'; claritate. I was ledde be the hand : ad manum deductus, but cod. Laud. reads manu deductus. Wy. has 'I ledd to hondis,' as though reading ad manus.

duelt: Wy., P., 'dwellinge'; 12. be law: secundum legem. cohabitantibus.

ande x. b.

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¹⁴ And he said, God of our fadris has befoir ordanit thee, that thou suld knaw the will of him, and suld se the richtful man, and here the voce of his mouth. ¹⁵ For thou salbe his witnes to almen, of tha thingis that thou has sene and herde. ¹⁶ And now, guhat duellis thou? Rijse up, and be baptizit, and wesch Roma. x. b. away thi synnis, be the name of him callit to help. ¹⁷ And it was done to me, as I turnit agane into Jerusalem, and prait in the tempile, that I was made in rauising of saule, ¹⁸ And I saw him sayand to me, Haast thou, and ga out fast of Jerusalem, for thai sal Math. x. b. Actu, ix. d. nocht resaue thi witnessing of me. ¹⁹ And I said, Lord, thai wate, that I was closand togiddir into presoun, and strikand be(a) synagogis thame that beleuet into thee. ²⁰ And guhen the blude of Steuen, thi witnes, was sched Actu. vii. g. ande viii. a. out, I stude nere, and consentit, and kepis the clathisof men that slew him. ²¹ And he said to me, Ga thou, Actu. xiii. a. for I sal send the fer to natiounns. 22 And thai herd him till this word; and thai raasit thar voce, and said, Tak away fra the erd sic a maner man; for it is nocht Gal. i. c. Ephe. iii. d. leefful, that he leeue. 28 And guhen thai crijt, and kest away thar claathis, and drew dust into the aere, ²⁴ The tribune commandit him to be led into castellis. and to be strikin with scourgis, and to be tormentit,

(a) be written over in deleted.

xxii. 14. the richtful man: so P.; Vg., justum; Wy., 'iust thing.' Rh., 'the Just one.'

16. quhat duellis thou: quid moraris? be the name, &c.: invocato nomine ipsius. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 243), 'Aryse and be Baptisit and wasche auay thy sinnes.'

17. in rauising of saule : in stupore mentis.

18. fast : velociter.

19. thai wate : ipsi sciunt. closand togiddir : concludens. strikand : P., 'betinge'; cædens.

20. kepis: P., 'kept'; custodiebam.

22. till: usque ad ; Wy., 'til to.'

23. drew : P., 'threwen'; jactantibus.

that he wist, for quhat cause that crijt sa to him. ²⁵ And quhen thai had bundin him with cordis, Paule said to a centurioun standing nere to him, Quhethir it is leeffull to you, to scourge a Roman, and vndampnit? ²⁶ And quhen this thing was herd, the centurioun went, and tald to the (a) tribune, and said, Quhat art thou to doand? For this man is a citizene F. 188 v. of Rome. ²⁷ And the tribune com nere, and said to him, Say thou to me, quhethir thou art a Romane? And he said, Ye. 28 And the tribune ansuerde, I with mekile sovm gat this fredome. And Paule said, And I was born a citizene of Rome. 29 Tharfor anon thai that suld have tormentit him, departit away fra him. And the tribune dred, eftir that he wist, that he was a citizene of Rome, and for he had bundin him. ³⁰ Bot in the day following he wald wit mare diligentlie, for quhat cause he was accusit of the Iewis, and vnband Actu. xxiii. him, and commandit preestis and al the counsale to cum to giddir. And he broucht furth Paule, and set him amang thame.

(a) After the, tribunale deleted.

xxii. 24. that he wist : ut sciret.

25. with cordis : loris. Wy., 'with boondis, or roopis.' Rh., 'with thongs.' said : so Wy., P., reading dixit with codd. . . Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Laud., Gigas, and R. Vg., with cod. Tolet., dicit. vndampnit : indemnatum.

26. went, and tald to the tribune : P., 'wente to the tribune and telde to hym,' with Vg., accessit ad tribunum et nunciavit ei. to doand : acturus.

28. ansuerde : after this Wy. adds, ' How ligtly seist thou thee a Romayn citeseyn,' translating Quam facile te civem Romanum dicis, as in Liber Armachanus (Berger, p. 32) and on the margin of R. Lyra, 'quomodo ciuem Romanum ita te faciliter dicis qui pauper et abjectus uideris.' And I was born : Ego autem et natus sum. P. adds 'a citeseyn of Rome.'

29. suld have tormentit : torturi erant. he wist : rescivit ; Wy., 'he wiste agen.'

30. he wald wit: volens scire,

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Phil. iii. a. Act. iiii. a., xxvi. a., and xxviii. c.

Mar. xii. b. Luc. xx. d.

And Paule beheld into the consale, and said, Brethir, I with al gude conscience haue leeuet befoir God, till into this day. ² And Anany, prince of preestis, comandit to men that stude nere to him, that thai suld strike his mouth. 8 Than Paule said to Deutro, xvii, him, Thou quhitit wall, God strike thee; thou sittis, and demys me be the law, and aganes the law thou comandis me to be strikin. ⁴ And thai that stude nere, said, Cursis thou the hieast preest of God? ⁵ And Paule said, Brethir, I wist nocht, that he is Exod. xii. d. prince of preestis; for it is writtin, Thou sal nocht curse the prince of thi pepile. ⁶ Bot Paule wist, that aa party was of Saduceis, and that vthir of Phariseis; and he crijt in the counsale, Brethir, I am a Pharisie, the sonn of Phariseis; I am demyt of the hope and Mat. xxii, c. of the aganerijsing of dede men. ⁷ And quhen he had said this thing, dissensioun was made betuix the Phariseis and the Saduceis, and the multitude was departit. 8 For Saduceis sais, that na rijsing agane of dedemen is, nouthir angel, nouthir spirit; bot Phariseis knawlechis euir athir. ⁹ And a gret cry was made. Actu xxii a. And sum of Phariseis raase up, and faucht, sayand, We find nathing of euile in this man; quhat gif a spirit, outhir ane angele spak to him? ¹⁰ And quhen gret dissensioun was made, the tribune dred, or Paule

xxiii. 2. strike : Wy., P., 'smyte,' and similarly in ver. 3.

3. God strike thee: so P., apparently reading percutiat, but Vg., percutiet; codd. Gigas, Laud., and Lucifer, percutere te incipiet Deus. Wy., 'God schal smyte thee.' thou sittis : et tu sedens. 7. was departit : soluta est.

8. euir athir : P., 'euer eithir'; utraque. Wy., 'bothe.'

9. raase up: P., 'rosen vp'; Wy., 'rysinge vp,' probably reading exurgentes with St., codd. Fuld., Gigas. Vg., surgentes. 10. or: Wy., P., 'lest.'

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suld be to drawne of thame; and he comandit knychtis to ga doun, and to tak him fra the myddis of thame, and to lede him into castels. ¹¹ And in the nycht Act. xvi. b. followand the Lord stude nere to him, and said, Be thou stedfast; for as thou has witnessit of me in Jerusalem, sa it behuvis thee to witnes alsa at Rome. F. 189 r. 18 And quhen the day was cummin, sum of Iewis Ephe. iii. a. gaderit thame, and made a vow, and said, that thai b. suld nouthir ete nor drink, till thai slew Paule.¹⁸ And thar war ma than fourtj men, that made this swering ¹⁴ And thai went to the prince of preestis, togiddir. and eldarmen, and said, with deuotioun we haue avowit, that we sal nocht taast ony thing, till we sla Paule. ¹⁵ Now tharfor mak ye this knawne to the tribune, with the consale, that he bring him furth to you, as gif ye suld knaw sum thing mair certanelie of him; and we ar reddy to sla him, befoir that he cum. ¹⁶ And guhen the sonn of Paulis sister had herd the aspijs, he com, and entrit into the castelis, and tald to Paule. ¹⁷ And Paule callit to him aan of the centuriounis, and said, Leid this yonngman to the tribune, for he has sum thing to schaw to him. ¹⁸ And he tuke, and led him to the tribune, and said. Paule, that is bundin, prait me to leid to thee this yonngman, that has sum thing to speke to the. ¹⁹ And the tribune tuke his hand, and yede with him on side halue, and askit him, Quhat thing is it, that

xxiii. 10. suld be to drawne : discerperetur.

12. made a vow : devoverunt se.

13. swering togiddir: conjurationem.

14. with denotioun we have avowit : Devolione devovimus.

15. mak ye this knawne : Wy., P., 'make 3e knowun'; vos ye suld knaw : cognituri. he cum : appropiet ; notum facite. Wy., 'come ny3.'

16. And quhen : Quod cum. aspijs : insidias.

18. And he take : Et ille quidem assumens.

19. and yede with him on side halue : P., 'and wente with hym asidis half'; secessit cum eo seorsum.

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thou has to schaw to me? 20 And he said, The Iewis ar accordit to pray thee, that to morn thou bring furth Paule into the counsale, as gif thai suld inquire sum thing mair certanelie of him. ²¹ Bot beleue thou nocht to thame; for ma than fourtj men of thame waytis him, quhilk has avowit, that thai sal nouthir ete nor drink till thai sla him; and now thai ar reddi, abidand thi behecht. 22 Tharfor the tribune left the yonngman, and comandit, that he suld speke to naman, that he had made thir thingis knawn to him. 23 And he callit togiddir ii centuriounis, and he said to thame, Mak ye reddy ij° knychtis, that thai ga to Cesarie, and horsmen seuentj, and speirmen ij^c, fra the thrid hour of the nycht. ²⁴ And mak ye reddi ane hors, for Paule to ride on, to leid him saaf to Felix, the president. ²⁵ For the tribune dred, or perauentur the Iewis wald tak him be the way, and sla him, and eftirwart he mycht be challanget, as he had takin money. ²⁶ And wrate him a pistile, contening thir thingis, Claudius Lisias to the best Math. xxi. b. Felix, president, greting. 27 This man that was takin

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xxiii. 20. The lewis ar accordit : Judais convenit. thai suld inquire : inquisituri sint.

21. waytis: Wy., P., 'aspien'; insidiantur. has avowit : behecht : P., 'biheest'; promissum. se devoverunt.

22. left : dimisit.

24. ane hors: so P., with codd. Colbertinus, Paris. s. m., reading jumentum. But Vg., jumenta; Wy., 'iumentis, or hors.' him saaf : so Wy., P., reading eum salvum with Hent. and cod. Colbert.; but Vg. omits eum, with most authorities. Cod. Fuld. omits salvum but has eum.

25. For the tribune, &c.: this verse is not in any of the four Vg. codices or Laud. It is in Paris. s. m., Wern., Gigas, Colbert., and in R. (down to sustimeret) added on the margin. Lyra, 'non est de textu, nec in libris correctis.' be the way : so P., but there is nothing corresponding in Vg. or any authority. It is not in Wy., R., or V. he mycht be challanget : ipse . . . calumniam as he had takin: tanguam accepturus. sustineret.

26. And wrate him : so P., reading Scribens ei with St., Sixt., codd. Fuld., Paris., Wern., and R. Hent., Clem. omit ei.

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of the Iewis, and began to be slane, I com vpon thame with myn hoost, and delyuirit him fra thame, 28 And I Act. xxii. c. quhen I knew that he was a Romane. wald wit the cause, quhilk thai puttit aganes him; and I led him to the consale of thame, ²⁹ And I fand that he was accusit of questiounis of thar law, bot he had na crime worthi the dede, outhir bandis. ⁸⁰ And quhen it was tald me of the spijs, that thai arrayit for him, I send him to thee, and I warnit also the accusaris, that that say (a) at thee. Fair wele. ⁸¹ And sa the knychtis, as thai war comandit, tuke Paule, and led him be nycht into Antipatridem. ⁸² And in the day following, guhen the horsmen war left, that suld ga with him, thai turnit ⁸⁸ And quhen thai com to agane to the castelis. Cesarie, thai tuke the pistile to the president, and thai set alsa Paule befoir him.⁸⁴ And quhen he had red, and askit, of quhat province he was, and knew that he was off Cilicie, ⁸⁵ I sal here thee, he said, Deut.xvii.a. quhen thin accusaris cummis. And he comandit him to be kepit in the tolbuth of Herode.

(a) After say, fair wele deleted.

xxiii. 27. and began to be slane: so P., but Wy., 'and bigynnynge for to be slayn of hem'; et incipientem interfici ab eis. Nis. follows P. in connecting the last two words with eripui.

28. And I wald wit: Volensque scire.

29. na crime: so Wy., P., reading nullum . . . crimen with Sixt., on slight authority. Clem., with cod. Demid. and R., has nihil . . . criminis; St., Hent., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Laud., read nihil . . . crimen.

30. of the spijs : P., 'of the aspies'; de insidiis. thai say at thee : dicant apud te.

32. quhen the horsmen war left: dimissis equitibus. that suld ga: so P., but Wy., correctly, 'that thei schulden go'; ut irent.

33. tuke : tradidissent.

35. tolbuth : P., 'moot halle'; Wy., 'pretorie, or moote halle.' Vg., in prætorio.

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Ande eftir five dais, Anany, prince of preestis, com doun with sum eldarmen, and Terculle, a fair spekar, quhilk went to the president aganis Paule. ² And quhen Paule was summonit, Terculle began to accuse him, and said, Quhen in mekile pece we do be thee, and mony thingis ar amendit be thi wisdom, 8 Euirmare and euiry quhare, thou best Felix, we have resauct with al doing of thankingis. 4 Bot or perauentur I tarie thee langare, I pray thee, schortlie here me for thi meeknes. ⁵We have fundin this wickitman stering dissensioun to al Iewis in al the warld, and auctour of dissensioun of the sect of Nazarenes; ⁶ And he alsa enforcit to defoule the Act. xxi. d. tempile; guham alsa we tuke, and wald deme, eftir our law. 7 Bot Lysias, the tribune, com with gret strenth abone, and delyuirit him fra our handis; ⁸And comandit his accusaris to cum to thee, of quham thou demyng, may knaw of al thir thingis, of quhilk we accuse him. 9 And Iewis puttit to, and said, that thir thingis had thame sa. ¹⁰ And Paule ansuerde, quhen the president grauntit him to say, Of mony yeris I knaw thee, that thou art domesman to

> xxiv. I. a fair spekar : so P., but Wy., 'sum oratour, or fair speker, or avocat'; quodam oratore. Terculle: so Wy., P.; Vg., Tertullo. R., Tercullo.

> 2. we do be thee : agamus per te; Rh., 'we live . . . by thee.' wisdom : providentiam ; Wy., 'prouydence, or wysdom.'

4. me: Wy., P., 'vs'; nos.

5. this wickitman : hunc hominem pestiferum ; Wy., 'this man beringe venym, or pestilence.' dissensioun: so Wy., P., but Vg., with all authorities, seditiones. V. has seditionem.

6. enforcit : conatus est.

7. com . . . abone : Superveniens.

9. And Iewis puttit to : Adjecerunt autem et Judai.

10. I knaw thee, that thou art domesman : te esse judicem . . . sciens.

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this folk, and I sal do encuche for me with gude ¹¹ For thou may knaw, for to me ar nocht Act. xxi. d. resoun. mare than xii dais, sen I com vp to wirschip in Jerusalem; ¹² And nouthir in the tempile that fand me disputand with ony man, nouthir makand concours of pepile, nouthir in synagogis, nouthir in citee, ¹³ Nouthir thai may preue to thee, of the quhilkis thingis thai accuse me. ¹⁴ Bot I knawleche to thee Math. x. d. this thing, that eftir the sett quhilk thai say herresie, Luc. xii. c. sa I serue to God the fadir, and I beleue to althingis that ar writtin in the law and prophetis; ¹⁵ And I Exod. iii. a. haue hope in God, guhilk thai thame self abidis, the aganerijsing to cummand of just men and wickit. ¹⁶ In Act. xxiii. a. this thing I studie without hurting to have conscience ¹⁷ Bot eftir mony Roma. xv. d. to God, and to men euirmare. yeris, I com to do almousdedis to my folk, and offringis, and avowis; ¹⁸ In quhilk that fand me ii. Cor. in a purifiit in the tempile, nocht with cumpany, nouthir with noise. And thai tuke me, and thai crijt, and ¹⁹ And sum Iewis of said, Tak away our enimy. Asie, quhilk it behuvit to be now present at thee,

Act. xxi. c.

xxiv. 10. I sal do encuche, &c.: bono animo pro me satisfaciam. Rh., 'I will with good courage answer for myself.'

12. concours of pepile : concursum . . . turba.

14. to God the fadir : so Wy., P., reading Deo patri with cod. Tolet. Hent. has patri Deo meo with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., and the Vienna Fragments; codd. Laud., Gigas, patrio deo; cod. Sangerm. 86, patrio Deo meo. St., Sixt., Clem., Patri et Deo meo.

15. quhilk thai: P., 'whiche also thei'; quam et hi. to cummand : futuram. Vv. 14, 15 : Gau (p. 69), 'I trow al thingis quhilk ar vritine in ye law and in ye prophetis and i traist in God yat ye deid sal risz wp agane baith euil and guid.'

16. I studie : et ipse studeo. hurting : offendiculo.

avowis : vota. 17. mony : plures ; Wy., 'mo.'

18. noise : tumultu. And thai tuke, &c. : so Wy., P., reading with St., Sixt., codd. Paris. s. m., Wern., R., and V., et apprehenderunt me clamantes et dicentes : Tolle inimicum nostrum. The passage is not in Hent., Clem., the four Vg. codices, Gigas, or Laud.

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and accuse, gif thai had ony thing aganes me, ²⁰ Outhir thir thame self say, gif thai fand in me ony thing of wickitnes, sen I stand in the consale, ²¹ Bot aanly of this voce, be quhilk I crijt standing amang Act. xxiii. a. thame, For of the aganerijsing of dede men I am demyt this day of you. 22 Suthelie Felix dilayit thame, and knew maast certanely of the way, and said, Quhen Lisias, the tribune, sal cum doun, I sall here yow. 28 And he comandit to a centurioun to kepe him, and that he had rest, nouthir to forbid ony man to mynister of his awne thingis to him. ²⁴ And eftir sum dais Felix com doun, with Druzille his wijf, that was a Iewes, and callit Paule, and herde of him the faith that is in Crist Jesu. ²⁵ And quhile he disputit of richtuisnes, and of chastitee, and of dome to cum, Felix was made trimbiland, and ansuerde, That pertenis now, ga; bot in tyme couenabile I sal call thee. ²⁶ Alsa he hopet, that money suld be gevin to him of Paule; for quhilk thing oft he callit him, and spak with him. 27 And quhen twa yeris war fillit, Felix tuke a successour, Portius Actu. xxv. c. Festus; and Felix wald geue grace to the Iewis, and left Paule bundin.

Jere. xxxix. Act. xxvii. a. ande xxviii.

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xxiv. 20. thir thame self : hi ipsi. sen I stand : cum stem ; Rh., 'forasmuch as I stand.'

22. dilavit : distulit. and knew maast certanely : certissime sciens ; RV., 'having more exact knowledge.'

23. and that he had rest : et habere requiem.

24. com doun : P., 'cam'; veniens. in Crist Jesu : so P., with cod. Gigas and the Vienna Fragments, in christo ihesu ; Fuld., in ihesu christo. Vg., in Christum Jesum; Wy., 'into Jhesu Crist.'

25. That pertenis now: Quod nunc attinet; Rh., 'For this time.'

27. and Felix wald : Volens autem . . . Felix.

The xxv chapture.

Tharfor guhen Festus com into the prouince, eftir the thrid day he went up to Jerusalem fra Cesarie. ² And the princis of preestis, (a) and the worthiest of the Iewis went to him aganes Paule, and prait him, ⁸ And askit grace aganes him, that he suld comande him to be led into Jerusalem; and thai settit aspijs to sla him in the way. 4 Bot Festus ansuerd, that Paule suld be kepit in Cesarie; suthlie that he himself suld procede mare auisitlie. ⁵ Tharfor be said, Thai that in you ar mychtj, cum doun togiddir; and gif ony crime is in the man, accuse that him. ⁶ And he duelt amang thame na mair than viij or x dais, and com doun to Cesarie; and that vthir day he sat for domesman, and comandit Paule to be broucht. ⁷ And quhen he was broucht furth, Iewis stude about him, guhilkis com doun fra Jerusalem, puttand aganes him mony and greuouse causis, quhilkis thai mycht nocht preve. ⁸ For Paule yeldit resoun in al thingis, Act. xxiiii. b. That nowthir aganes the Iewis, nouthir aganes the tempile, nowthir aganes the emperour, I synnit ony

and xxviii. c.

(a) After preestis, of deleted.

xxv. 2. the worthiest : primi.

3. And askit grace: Postulantes gratiam; Rh., 'requesting favour.'

4. suthlie that he, &c. : so P., and Wy., still more strangely, 'him sothly to goynge forth more rypeli, or hasteli.' Vg., se autem maturius profecturum; Rh., 'and that he would very shortly go thither.'

6. for domesman : pro tribunali, and so in ver. 17.

7. puttand aganes him : objicientes.

8. For Paule, &c. : Paulo rationem reddente ; no authority for Purvey's 'in alle thingis.' Wy., 'Sothli Poul 3eldinge resoun,' adds autem with most authorities. aganes the lewis: P. 'azens the lawe of Jewis'; in legem Judzorum. aganes the emperour: in Casarem, and so in the following verses.

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⁹ Bot Festus wald do grace to the Iewis, thing. and ansuerde to Paule, and said, Will thou ga up to Jerusalem, and thare be demyt of thir thingis befoire me? ¹⁰ And Paule said, At the dome place of the emperour I stand, quhar it behuvis me to be demyt. I have nocht noyit the Iewis, as thou knawis wele. ¹¹ For gif I haue noyit, outhir done onything worthi dede, I forsake nocht to dee; bot gif nathing of tha is, that thai accuse me, naman may geue me to thame. I appele to the emperour. ¹⁹ Than Festus spak with the consale, and ansuerde, To the emperour thou has appelit, to the emperour thou sal ga. ¹⁸ And quhen sum dais war passit, Agrippa king, and Beronice, com doun to Cesarie, to welcum Festus. ¹⁴ And quhen thai duelt thare mony dais, Festus schewit to the king of Paule, and said, A man is left bundin of Felix, ¹⁵ Of quhilk, quhen I was at Jerusalem, princis of preestis and the eldermen of Iewis com to me, and askit dampnatioun aganes ¹⁶ To quhilkis I ansuerde, That it is nocht Deut. xvii. a. him. consuetude to Romanis, to dampne ony man, befoir that he that is accusit have his accuseris present. and tak place of defending to put away the crimes, that ar put aganes him. ¹⁷ Tharfor quhen thai com to giddir hiddir, without ony dilay, in the day followand, I sat for domesman, and comandit the man

> xxv. 10. At the dome place : Ad tribunal. quhar : so Wy., P., reading ubi as in Hent., codd. Amiat., Laud., Paris. Vg., ibi.

II. I forsake nocht : non recuso.

13. to welcum : ad salutandum.

15. dampnatioun : damnationem.

16. consustude: Wy., P., 'custom.' tak place : locum . . . accipiat; RV., 'have had opportunity.' to put away the crimes : ad abluenda crimina ; Wy., 'for to waysche awey crymes.' that ar put aganes him : so P., underlining 'hym'; Wy., 'that ben putt azens,' both reading qua objiciuntur. St., Sixt., with R. and V., read quæ ei objiciuntur; cod. Wern., quæ ei obiciunt. Hent., Clem., with the authorities generally, omit the clause.

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to be broucht. ¹⁸ And quhen his accuseris stude, Act. xxiii. d. thai said na cause, of quhilk thingis I had suspitioun of euile. ¹⁹ Bot thai had aganes him sum questiounns of thare vane wirschiping, and of aan Jesu dede, guham Paule affermyt to leeue. 20 And I doutit of sic manir questiounns, and said, Quhethir he wald ga to Jerusalem, and thar to be demyt of thir thingis? ²¹ Bot for Paule appelit, that he suld be kepit to knawing of the emperour, I comandit him to be kepit, till I send him to the emperour. 22 And Agrippa said to Festus, I my self wald here the man. And he said, To morn thou sal here him. ²⁸ And on that vthir day, quhen Agrippa and Beronice com with gret desire, and entrit into the auditorie, with tribunes and the principale men of the citee, guhen Festus bad. Paule was broucht. ²⁴ And Festus said, King Agrippa, and almen that ar with vs, ye se this man, of quham al the multitude of Iewis prait me at Jerusalem, and askit, and crijt, that he suld leve na langare. ²⁵ Bot I

xxv. 18. And guhen his accuseris stude : De quo, cum stetissent accusatores.

19. vane wirschiping : superstitione.

20. And I doutit: Hasilans autem ego. of sic manir questiounns : P., 'of siche maner questioun'; de hujusmodi quastione. But four MSS. of P. have the plural, and cod. Gigas actually reads questionibus.

21. knawing : cognitionem.

22. I my self wald : Volebam et ipse.

23. with gret desire : so P.; multa ambitione. Wy., 'with moche ambicioun, or pryde of staat.' P. follows the Gloss, 'Id est multa turba ambiente eos, vel cum multo desiderio Paulum audiendi'; Wy. is with Lyra, 'id est cum multo apparatu & cultura vestium.' auditorie: auditorium; Rh., 'hall of audience.'

24. said : so Wy., P., reading dixit as in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., and R. Vg., dicit. this man : so P., reading hunc hominem as in St., Sixt.; cod. Gigas, hunc uirum. But Wy., 'this,' translating hunc as read by Hent., Clem., with most authorities. prait me : interpellavit. that he suld : oportere cum.

Act. zxiii. b. ande zxv. c I deme to send him to the emperour, for he appelit this thing. ²⁶ Of quhilk man I haue nocht certane, quhat thing I sal write to the lord. For quhilk thing I brocht him to you, and maast to thee, thou king Agrippa, that quhen asking is made, I haue quhat I sal write. ²⁷ For it is sene to me without F. 1917. resoun, to send a bundin man, and nocht to signifie the cause of him.

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And Agrippa said to Paule, It is suffrit to thee, to spek (a) for thi self. Than Paule held furth the hand, and began for to yelde resonn. ² Of al thingis, in quhilk I am accusit of the Iewis, thou king Agrippa, I gesse me blessit at thee, quhen I sal defend me this day; ³ Maast for thou knawis al thingis that ar amang Iewis, consuetudis and questiouns. For quhilk thing, I beseke, here me pacientlie. ⁴ For al Iewis that befoir knew me fra the beginnyng, knew my lif fra youth; ⁵ That fra the begynnyng was in my folk in Jerusalem, gif thai will bere witnessing, that be the

(a) spek written above say deleted.

27. the cause: so Wy., P., reading causam with codd. Tolet., Gigas. Vg., causas.

3. Maast for, &c.: Maxime te sciente omnia quæ, as read by St., cod. Amiat., and R.; cod. Demid., Sciente te maxime omnia quæ; Fuld., Maxime et te sciente omnia quæ. But Vg., with cod. Tolet., et quæ. oonsustudis: P., 'customes'; consustudines.

xxv. 25. and I dame, &c.: *Ipso autem hoc appellants ad Augustum, judicavi mittere*; Rh., 'But forasmuch as he himself appealed to Augustus, I have determined to send him.' The codices have *judicavi*, but in R. it has been corrected out of *judico*.

^{26.} I brocht : produxi. quhen asking is made : interrogatione facta.

xxvi. 2. at thee: wrongly collocated by Wy., P. Vg., apud to cum sim defensurus; Rh., 'for that I am to defend myself . . . before thee.'

maast certan sect of our religioun, I leeuit a Pharisee. ⁶And now for the hope of repromyssioun, that is Act. xxiii. a. made to our fadris of God, I stand subject in dome: ⁷ In quhilk hope our xii lynages seruyng nycht and Gene. iii. c. day hopes to cum; of quhilk hope, sir king, I am accusit of the Iewis. 8 Quhat vnbeleefull thing is Deut. xviii. demyt at you, gif God raasis dedemen? 9 And suthlie Paul xv. b. I gessit, that I aucht do mony contrarie thingis aganes the name of Jesu Nazarene. ¹⁰ Quhilk thing Act. viii. a., alsa I did in Jerusalem, and I enclosit mony of xxii. a., ande sanctis in presoun, quhen I had takin power of the princis of preestis. And quhen thai war slane, I broucht the sentence. ¹¹ And be al synagogis oft I punysit thame, and constrenyeit to blaspheme; and mare I wox wod aganes thame, and persewit into alien citeis. ¹² Quhilk, the quhile I went to Damask, with power and suffring of princis of preestis, ¹⁸ At mydday, in the way I saw, sir king, that fra heuen licht schaan about me, passing the schynyng of the sonn, and about thaim that war togiddir with me. ¹⁴ And quhen we all hadde fallin doun to the erde, I herd a voce saying to me in Hebrew tonng, Saule, Saule, guhat persewis thou me? It is hard to thee to spurn aganes the prick. ¹⁵ And I said, Ouha art

xxvi. 5. maast certan : certissimam ; RV., 'straitest.'

6. for the hope: in spe; Wy., 'in the hope.' subject in dome : judicio subjectus.

7. In quhilk hope: so Wy., P., reading in qua with Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet. P. supplies 'hope.' But Vg., in quam. lynages : tribus. sir king : rex.

8. Quhat vnbeleefull thing, &c.: Quid incredibile judicatur apud vos; RV., 'Why is it judged incredible with you?'

9. gessit : existimaveram.

10. I broucht the sentence : detuli sententiam ; Wy., 'I 3af the sentence.' RV., 'I gave my vote against them.'

11. I wox wod : insaniens. into : usque in.

12. Quhilk : Wy., P., 'In whiche'; in quibus. Rh., 'Among which things.' AV., 'Whereupon.' suffring : permissu. 14. to spurn : P., 'to kicke.'

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thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus, quham thou persewis. ¹⁶ Bot rijse up, and stand on thi feet. For quhy to this thing I apperit to thee, that I ordane thee mynister and witnesse of tha thingis that thou has seen, and of tha quhilk I sall schaw ¹⁷ And I sal delyuir thee fra pepilis and to thee. folkis, to quhilkis now I send thee, ¹⁸ To open the een of thame, that thai be conuertit fra mirknes to licht, and fra power of Sathanas to God, that thai tak remyssioun of synnis, and part amang sanctis, be faith that is in me. ¹⁹ Quharfor, sir king Agrippa, I was nocht vnbeleefull to the heuenlie visioun; ²⁰ Bot I tald to thame that ar at Damask first, and at Jerusalem, and be al the cuntre of Judee, and to hethin men, that thai suld do pennance, and be conuertit to God, and do worthi werkis of pennance.²¹ For this cause Iewis tuke me, quhen I was in the tempile, to sla ²³ Bot I was helpit be the help of God into me. this day, and stand, witnessing to lesse and to And I say nathing ellis than quhilk thingis mare. the prophetis and Moyses spake that sal cum, 28 Gif

xxvi. 16. For quhy: enim. quhilk: P., 'in whiche'; quibus; but three MSS. of P. have 'whiche' as in Nis. Wy., 'In whiche I schal apeere to thee.'

17. And I sal delyuir thee: Eripiens te. fra pepilis: so Wy., P., reading de populis with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Tolet., and R. But Clem., de populo, with codd. Fuld., Demid., and Laud. Cod. Gigas has de plebe. to quhilkis: in quas.

18. mirknes: P., 'derknesse'; Wy., 'derknessis'; tenebris. part: sortem; Wy., 'sort, or part.'

19. vnbeleefull : incredulus.

20. I tald : annunciabam ; Wy., 'I schewide, or tolde.'

21. tuke me . . . to sla me: so P., but Vg., *me . . . com*prehensum tentabant interficere, and all authorities have tentabant. Wy., reading volentes me interficere as in St., Hent., cod. Wern., Lyra, and R., translates, 'temptiden me takyn to . . . willinge for to sle me.' Rh., 'apprehending me, attempted, meaning to kill me.'

22. Bot I was helpit, &c. : Auxilio autem adjutus Dei usque in hodiernum diem sto. that sal cum : futura esse.

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Crist is to suffir, gif he is the first of aganerijsing of dedemen, that sal schaw licht to the pepile and to hethinmen.²⁴ Quhen he spak thir thingis, and yeldit resoun, Festus said with gret voce, Paule, thou art wod; mony lettres turnis thee to wodnes. ²⁵ And Paule said, I am nocht wod, thou best Festus, bot I speke out the wordis of treuth and of sobirnes. ²⁶ For alsa the king, to guham I speke stedfastly, wate of thir thingis; for I deme, that nathing of thir is hidde fra him; for nouthir in a nowk was oucht of thir thingis done. 27 Beleues thou, king Agrippa, to pro- Joh. xviii. c. phetis? I wate that thou beleues. ²⁸ And Agrippa said to Paule, In litil thing thou counsalis me to be made a cristin man. ²⁹ And Paule said, I desire anentis God bathe in litil and in gret, nocht aanly thee, bot al thir that heris, this day to be mad sic as I am, i Cor. vii. a. except thir bandis. ⁸⁰ And the king raase up, and the president, and Beronice, and that that sat nere to thame.⁸¹ And quhen thai went away, thai spak togiddir, and saide, That this man has nocht done ony thing worthi dede, nouthir bandis. ³² And Agrippa Actu. xxiii. said to Festus, This man mycht be delyuirit, gif he d. had nocht appelit to the emperour.

xxvi. 23. Gif Crist is to suffir: Si passibilis Christus; P. supplies ' is.'

24. thou art wod : P., 'thou maddist'; Wy., 'thou maddist, or wexist wood.' Vg., Insanis.

25. I am nocht wod : P., 'Y madde not.'

26. For also the king . . . wate : Soil enim de his rex ; but Wy., P. apparently read et rex. to quham I speke stedfastly: ad quem et constanter loquor, but St., R. omit et. Cod. Paris. has ad quem hac constanter loquor; Laud., apud quem etiam fiducialiter loquor; Flor., apud quem loquor. in a nowk : P., 'in a cornere'; in angulo.

28. In litil thing : In modico. Rh., 'a little.' RV., 'With but little persuasion.'

29. sic as I am : tales qualis et ego sum ; Wy., 'suche what manere and I am.'

32. mycht be delyuirit: Dimitti poterat.

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Bot as it was demyt him to schip into Italie, that betak Paule with vthir keparis to a centurion, be name Julius, of the cumpany of knychtis of the emperour. ²And we went up into the schip of Adrumetis, and began to saile, and war about the placis of Asie, quhile Aristarche of Macedonie, Thessalonyce, duelt still with vs. ⁸ And the day folowing, we com to Sidone; and Julius tretit curtaslie Paule,

xxvii. 1. Bot as it was demyt : Ut autem judicatum est. AV., 'And when it was determined.' him to schip . . . thai betak Paule : so Wy., P., but Vg., navigare eum . . . et tradi Paulum ; Rh., 'that he should sail . . . and that Paul should be delivered.' The codices offer remarkable variations here, but Wy., P. seem to have followed the Gloss, 'In Græco : Ut judicatum est nos navigare in Italiam, tradiderunt Paulum, &c.,' which derives from Beda, Retractationes, and therefore represents the reading of cod. Laud., at this place defective. The Vienna Fragments and cod. Demid. have tradidit; Paris., tradidiuit; Gigas, assignauit. keparis : P., 'kepers,' but Vg., custodiis; Wy., 'kept.' Rh., 'prisoners.' Lyra, '.i. uinctis uel in custodia detentis.' of the cumpany, &c.: cohortis Augusta.

2. Adrumetis : Wy., P., 'Adrymetis.' and began to saile : so P., reading incipientes navigare as in Vg. and R.; but St., correctly, incipientem navigare with cod. Amiat., going with navem. So cod. Gigas, qua in locis Asia nauigatura erat; Vienna Fragments, quae nauigatura erat in asiae loca; cod. Flor., cum coepissemus nauigare ascendimus in navem Adrumetinam. and war: P., 'and weren borun'; Wy., 'baren vp.' Vg., sustulimus; Rh., 'loosed from the land.' Lyra, 'sustulimus i a terra retraximus ad altitudinem maris.' about the placis of Asie : wrongly connected by Wy., P., and Nis. with sustulimus; it belongs to navigare. RV., 'And embarking in a ship of Adramyttium which was about to sail unto the places on the coast of Asia, we put to sea.' quhile Aristarche, &c. : perseverante nobiscum Aristarcho. Thessalonyce: P., 'Tessalonycence'; Thessalonicensi.

3. curtaslie: P., 'curteisli'; humane. Wy., 'manly, or kurteysly.'

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and suffrit to ga to freendis, and do his nedis. 4 And Actu. xxiiii. quhen we remouet frathyn, we vndirsailit to Cipre, xxviii. b. for that windis war contrarie. ⁵ And we sailit in the see of Silicie, and Pamphilie, and com to Lystris, that is Licie. ⁶And that the centurion fand a schip of Alexandrie, sailing into Italie, and puttit vs ouir into it. ⁷And quhen in mony dais we sailit slawlie, and vnethis com aganes Guydoun, for the wind lettit vs, we sailit to Crete, besides Salomona. ⁸ And vnethis we sailit besides, and com into a place, that is callit of gude hauen, to guham the citee Thalassa was nere. 9 And quhen mekile tyme was passit, and quhen sailing than was nocht sickir, for that fasting was passit, Paule confortit thame, ¹⁰ And said to thame, Men I se that sailing beginnis to be with wrang and mekile harme, nocht aanly of the charge and of the schip, bot alsa of our lyues. ¹¹ Bot the centurion beleuet mare to the gouernour, and to the lord of the schip, than to thir thingis that war said of Paule. ¹² And quhen the hauen was nocht abile to duell in wintir, ful mony ordanit connsale to saile

xxvii. 3. do his nedis : curam sui agere. AV., ' to refresh himself.' 4. we vndirsailit to Cipre : subnavigavimus Cyprum.

5. Licie: so Wy., P., but Vg., Lycia; AV., 'a city of Lycia.'

6. puttit vs ouir : transposuit nos.

7. vnethis: Wy., P., 'vnnethe'; vix. Guydoun : P., 'Guydum'; Gnidum.

8. besides : juxta. of gude hauen: Boniportus; Rh., 'Good-havens.' nere: P., 'ni3.'

9. than : so P., but Vg., jam ; Wy., 'now.' for that fasting was passit : eo quod et jejunium jam præteriisset, but St., Hent., Sixt., with codd. Fuld., Tolet., and R., omit et. RV., 'because the Fast was now already gone by.'

10. with wrang : cum injuria ; Rh., 'with hurt.' of the charge : oneris.

II. to the governour : gubernatori. to the lord of the schip: nauclero; AV., 'the owner of the ship.'

12. abile to duell in wintir: aptus... ad hiemandum. ful mony ordanit connsale : plurimi statuerunt consilium ; AV., 'the more part advised.'

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frathyn, gif on ony manir thai mycht cum to Phenyce, to duell in wintir at the hauen of Crete, quhilk behaldis to Affric, and to Chorum. ¹³ And quhen the south blew, thai gessit thaim to hald purpos; and quhen thai had remouet fra Asson, thai sailit to Crete. ¹⁴ And nocht mekile eftir, the wind Typhonye, that is callit north eest, was aganes it. ¹⁵ And quhen the schip was rauisit, and mycht nocht enforce aganes the wind, quhen the schip was gevin to the blawingis of the wind, we war born ¹⁶ With cours into ane ile, that is callit Cauda; and vnethe we mycht get a litil bote. ¹⁷ And quhen this was taan up, thai vsit helpis, belting togiddir the schip; and dredde, or

xxvii. 12. gif on ony manir, &c.: si quomodo possent, devenientes Phoenicen, hiemare, portum Creta; Rh., 'if by any means they might, coming to Phoenice, winter there, a haven of Crete.' Chorum: so Wy., but P., 'Corum.' Vg., Corum.

13. that gessit thaim to hald purpos: astimantes propositum se tenere. that had remoust: so P.; sustulissent; Wy., 'thei hadden takun vp.' that sailit to Crete: so Wy., P., for legebant Cretam; RV., 'sailed along Crete, close in shore.' Mammotrectus, 'Legebanus ·i· nauigabanus ·v· Fur aurum uirgo flores mare nautaque libros Clericus equiuoce singula quisque legit.' The Vienna Fragments have sublegebant; cod. Flor., sublegebanus; Gigas, colligebant; Tolet., sublevabant. Lyra, 'legebant Cretam ·i· nauigio transsibant ab ea recedentes.'

14. Typhonye: Wy., 'Tiffonyk'; P., 'Tifonyk'; Typhonicus. was aganes it: misit se contra ipsam; Wy., 'sente him a3ens it.' Rh., 'drove against it.'

15. rauisit: P., 'rauyschid'; arrepta. enforce: conari; Rh., 'make way.' quhen the schip, &c.: data nave flatibus, ferebamur; Rh., 'giving up the ship to the winds, we were driven.' But P., followed by Nisbet, ineptly connects ferebamur with the next sentence.

16. With cours into ane ile : In insulam autem quandam decurrentes. Cod. Tolet. omits autem. Cauda : Wy., P., 'Canda.' Vg., Cauda ; bui Hent., Clauda. and vnethe, &c. : potuimus vix obtinere scapkam ; RV., 'we were able, with difficulty, to secure the boat.'

17. helpis: adjutoriis. belting togiddir: P., 'girdinge togidere'; accingentes. and dredde, &c.: timentes ne in Syrtim inciderent, summisso vase sic ferebantur; RV., 'and,

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perauentur thai suld fall in to (a) sandy places. And quhen the vessel was vndirset, sa thai war born. ¹⁸ And for we war thrawn with strang tempest, in the day folowing that made casting out : ¹⁹ And the thrid day with thar handis thai kest away the instrumentis of the schip. ²⁰ And quhen the sonn nouthir sternis war sene be mony dais, and tempest nocht litil nerit, than al the hope of our hele was done away, ⁹¹ And F. 193 r. quhen mekile fasting had bene, than Paule stude in the myddis of thame, and said, O! men, it behuvit, quhen ye herd me, nocht to haue taan away the schip fra Crete, and get this wrang and casting out. ²² And now I connsale you to be of good connfort, for tynsele of na persoun of you salbe, out tak of the 28 For ane angel of God, quhais I am, and Act. xxv. b. schip. to quham I serue, stude nere to me in this nycht, and said, ²⁴ Paule, drede thou nocht; it behuvis thee to stand befoir the emperour. And lo! God has gevin to thee all that ar in the schip with thee. ²⁵ For quhilk thing, ye men, be ye of gude confort; for I beleue to my God, that sa it salbe, as it is Act. xxviii. said to me. ²⁶ And it behuvis vs to cum into sum

(a) to added above the line.

fearing lest they should be cast upon the Syrtis, they lowered the gear, and so were driven.' P. divides the sentence and misses the sense. For summisso vase, Wy. gives 'the vessel vndirsent.' The Vienna Fragments read depositis velis ferebantur.

xxvii. 18. we war thrawn: P., 'we weren throwun'; nobis jactatis. casting out : jacium.

19. the jnstrumentis : armamenta ; Rh., 'tacklings.'

20. nerit : P., 'nei3ede'; imminente. AV., 'lay on us.' hele: P., 'helthe'; salutis.

21. quhen ye herd me : audito me. P. misses the sense ; AV., 'ye should have hearkened unto me, and not have loosed from Crete.' and get this wrang and casting out : lucrique facere injuriam hanc, et jacturam.

22. tynsele : P., 'los'; amissio.

25. is said : dictum est.

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ile. ²⁷ Bot effirwart that in the xiiii day the nycht com on vs sailing in the staany see, about mydnycht the schipmen supposit sum cuntre to appere to thame. ²⁸ And thai kest doun a plummet, and fand xx paces of deepnes. And eftir a litil thai war departit frathyn, and fand xv paces. ²⁹ And thai dredd, or perauentur we suld haue fallin into scharp places; and fra the last part of the schip thai send iiii anchris, and desiret that the day had bene cummin.⁸⁰ And quhen the schipmen soucht to fle fra the schip, guhen thai had send a litil boot into the see, vndir colour as thai suld begin to streke furth the anchoris fra the formare part of the schip, ⁸¹ Paule said to the centurion and to the knychtis, Bot thir duell in the schip, ye may nocht be made saaf. ⁸² Than knychtis cuttit away the cordis of the litil boot, and suffrit it to fall away. ³⁸ And quhen the day was cummin, Paule prait almen to tak mete, and said, The fourtenit day this day ye abide, and duellis fasting, and takis nathing. ⁸⁴ Quharfor I pray you to tak mete, for your hele; for of nane of you the haire of the hede sal perise. ⁸⁵ And quhen he had said thir thingis,

Math. x. d. Luc. xii. a. Mar. vi. a. ande viii. a.

> xxvii. 27. eftirwart that, &c.: posteaquam quartadecima nox supervenit. in the staany see: so Wy., P. Vg., in Adria. Glossa, 'Aliter Adria pluraliter accipitur pro scopulis.' Lyra, 'significat mare petrosum sic dictum ab adros grece. quod est petra latine.' supposit: suspicabantur.

> 28. And that kest doun: Qui et summittentes. a plummet: bolidem. of deepnes: supplied by P., and underlined. And eftir, &c.: et pusillum inde separati.

> 29. we suld have fallin: so P., but Vg., incideremus; Wy., "we schulden falle.' scharp: aspera. and fra the last part, &c.: de puppi mittentes.

> 30. vndir colour as: sub obtentu quasi. to streke: P., 'to stretche.'

33. the day was cummin: lux inciperet fieri. ye abide, and duellis fasting: expectantes jejuni permanetis.

34. hele: P., 'helthe'; salute. the hairs of the hede: capillus de capite.

Paule tuke brede, and did thankingis to God in the sicht of almen; and quhen he had brokin, he began to etc. ³⁶ And almen war made of bettir confort, and Joh. vi. a. ⁸⁷ And we war almen in the schip, iiii. a. thai tuke mete. twa hundreth seventj and sex. ³⁸ And thai war fillit with mete, and dischargeit the schip, and kest quhete F. 193 v. into the see. ⁸⁹ And quhen the day was cummin, thai knew na land; and thai beheld ane hauen that had a watir bank, into quhilk thai thoucht, gif thai mycht, to bring up the schip. ⁴⁰ And guhen that had taan vp the anchoris, that betuke thame to the se, and slakit to giddir the junctouris of gouirnalis, and with a litil sail liftit vp, be blawing of the wynd thai went to the bank. ⁴¹ And quhen we fell into a place of grauale, gaan al about with the see, thai

xxvii. 35. Paule tuke brede: sumens panem; P. supplies 'Poul.'

36. of bettir confort: animaquiores; Wy., 'more pacient, or herty.'

37. almen : universæ animæ; Wy., 'alle the soulis,' and similarly in ver. 44.

38. dischargeit : alleviabant.

39. thai knew na land: terram non agnoscebant; Rh., 'they knew not the land.' and that beheld ane hauen : sinum vero quendam considerabant; Rh., 'but they spied a certain creek.' Mammotrectus, 'Sinum .i. portum uel locum alium.' Lyra, '.i. receptaculum in quadam insula.' a watir bank : littus. to bring up : ejicere.

40. slakit to giddir : P., 'slakiden togidir.' Vg., simul laxantes. junctouris : Wy., P., 'ioyntours'; juncturas. gouirnalis : gubernaculorum. and with a litil sail liftit vp: et levato artemone; RV., 'hoisting up the foresail.' Mammotrectus, 'Arthemone ·i· modico uelo.' Lyra, '·i· paruo uelo quod magis deseruit directioni nauis quam celeritati motionis.' be blawing : secundum ... flatum. thai went : lendebant.

41. a place of grauale, gaan al about with the see : so Wy., P., who must have had before them something like in locum arenosum dithalassum. Cod. Tolet. has in locum vadosum ubi duo maria conveniebant, the last four words being a gloss on dithalassum. Cod. Cavens. and R. have the conflate in locum dithalassum (bythalassum, R.) ubi duo maria conveniebant, with

hurlit the schip. And quhen the formare part was festnyt, it duelt vnmouabile, and the last part was brokin of strenthe of the see. ⁴² And consale of the knychtis was, to sla men that war in warde, that nane suld eschape, quhen he had swymmit out. ⁴³ Bot the centurion willand to kepe Paule, forbad it to be done. And he comandit thame that mycht swymm, to ga into the see, and eschape, and ga out to the land. ⁴⁴ And thai bair sum vthir on burdis, sum on tha thingis that war of the schip. And sa it was done, that almen eschapet to the land.

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Actu. xxvii. Ande quhen we had eschapit, than we knew that the ile was callit Mytelene. ² And the hethin men did to vs nocht litil curtasie. And quhen a fire was kendilit, thai refreschit vs all, for the rayn that com, and the calde. ⁸ Bot quhen Paule had gaderit a

> later MSS. (see Berger, pp. 64, 96). Vg., in locum dithalassum. Mammotrectus, 'Bithalassum ubi est concursus duorum marium.' Lyra, 'Bitalassum locus est altus in profundo maris habens mare profundius ex utraque parte.' that hurlit: Wy., P., 'thei hurliden'; impegerunt. Rh., 'they gravelled.' AV., 'they ran the ship aground.' the formare part: prora. was festuyt: P., 'was fitchid'; Wy., 'ficchid.' Vg., fixa. the last part: puppis. of strenthe: a vi.

> xxvii. 42. men that war in warde : custodias ; Wy., 'men in the keping.'

43. to ga into the see: so P., but Clem., Hent., St., with cod. Tolet., have emittere se primos. Sixt. adds in mare. Codd. Amiat., Demid., Paris. s. m., and R., with other MSS. (Berger, p. 120), read mittere se in mare primos; cod. Fuld., mittere se primos. Wy., 'for to sende hem the urste into the see.' eschape: Wy., P., 'scape.'

44. eschapet : P., 'ascapiden'; Wy., 'scapiden.' Vg., evaderent. xxviii. I. Mytelene : Wy., 'Mitilene'; P., 'Militene,' but one MS., 'Mytilene.' St., Hent. read *Mitylene*; Sixt., Clem., *Melita*. Cod. Laud. has *Melitene*; Amiat., *Militene*.

2. that com : imminebat ; Wy., 'that cam ny3.'

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quantitee of cuttingis of wyne treis, and laid on the fier, ane eddir com furth fra the hete, and tuke him be the hand. ⁴ And quhen the hethin men of the ile saw the beest hingand in his hand, and thai said to giddir, For this man is a manquellar; and quhen he had eschapit fra the see, Goddis vengeance suffris him nocht to leeue in erde. ⁵ Bot he schuke away Luc. z. b. the beest into the fier, and had na harme. 6 And thai gessit that he suld be turnit into swelling, and fall doun suddanelie, and dee. Bot quhen thai abade lang, and saw that na thing of euile was done in him, thai turnit thaim to giddir, and said, that he was God. ⁷ And in tha places war maneris of the Actu xiii b. prince of the ile, Publius be name, quhilk resauet vs be iij dais benignelie, and fand vs. 8 And it befell, that the fader of Publius lay traualit with feuiris and bludy flux. To quham Paule entrit, and F. 194 r. quhen he had prait, and laid his handis on him, he helit him. 9 And quhen this thing was done, all

xxviii. 3. a quantitee of outtingis of wyne treis : sarmentorum aliquantam multitudinem. Cod. Gigas omits aliquantam. tuke him be the hand : invasit manum eius ; Wy., 'asailide his hond.'

4. of the ile: so P., without ancient authority; not in Vg. or Wy. in his hand: so Wy., P., apparently reading in manu. For this man, &c.: Utique homicida est homo Vg., de manu. he had eschapit: Wy., P., 'he scapide.' St., evasit; hic. but Vg., with the best authorities, evaserit. The Vienna Fragments and Gigas have quem liberatum de mari. Goddis vengeance : so Wy., P.; Vg., ultio. Lyra, 'ultio i iusticia diuina.' to leeue in erde : so P. Vg., vivere, but R. has in terra uiuere.

5. had na harme : nihil mali passus est.

6. And thai gessit: At illi existimabant. Bot guhen thai abade lang: Diu autem illis expectantibus. thai turnit thaim to giddir : convertentes se.

7. maneris : prædia. Publius : Wy., P., 'Puplius.' quhilk resauet, &c. : qui nos suscipiens, triduo benigne exhibuit ; Rh., 'who receiving us, for three days entreated us courteously.' Sixt. reads se exhibuit.

8. travalit : vexalum.

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that in the ile had seeknessis, com, and war helit. ¹⁰ Quhilkis alsa honorit vs in mony wirschipis, and puttit quhat thingis war necessarie to vs, quhen we schippit. ¹¹ And eftir thre monethis we schippit in a schip of Alexandrie, that had wintrit in the ile, to quhilk was ane excellent ‡ signe of Castoris. ¹² And ‡ Syng of castor.) This quhen we com to Syracusam, we duelt thare iii dais. is certenn ¹⁵ Frathyn we sailit about, and com to Regium; and the hethenn eftir aan day, quhile the south blew, in the secund god, ande helppers of ¹⁴ Quhar guhen we fand thaim that day we com to Puteolos. brethir, we war prait to duell thar anentis thame see, as yit sum faithless And sa we com to Rome. ¹⁶ And frathyn pepill dois aubilk lukis vij dais. quhen brethir had herd, thai com to vs to the mercat of Apius, and to the thre tavernis. quhen Paule had sene thame, he did thankingis to Gode, with-God, and (a) tuke traist. ¹⁶ And guhen we com to Act. xxiiii. c. Rome, it was suffrit to Paule to duell be him self, Act. iii. ande xxvii. a. with a knycht keping him. ¹⁷ And eftir the thrid day, he callit togiddir the worthiest of the Iewis. And quhen thai com, he said to thame, Brethir, I did Act. xxiiii. b. nathing aganes the pepile outhir consultude of fadris, and I was bundin at Jerusalem, and was betakin

sternne. Bot tuk it for ane occupyit the for help in creaturis And ande puttis traist in out quham thar is na

ande xxv. b.

Act. xv. a.

(a) After and, did deleted.

xxviii. 10. wirschipis : honoribus. puttit : imposuerunt ; RV., 'they put on board.'

II. ane excellent signe of Castoris : so P.; but Wy., 'a noble thing of castels.' Vg., with codd. Tolet., Demid., insigne Castorum ; codd. Amiat., Fuld., and R., insigne Castrorum. Lyra, 'insigne Castorum sic est in libris correctis.' Cod. Gigas, cui erat parasemum et dioscore.

12. Syracusam : Wy., P., 'Siracusan.'

13. we sailit about : circumlegentes ; Rh., 'compassing by the shore.' quhile the south blew : flante Austro.

15. the mercat of Apius: Wy., P., 'the cheping of Appius'; Appii forum.

17. the worthiest : primos ; Wy., 'the firste.' I did : faciens. at Jerusalem : ab consuetude : Wy., P., 'custom'; morem. Ierosolymis.

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into the handis of Romanis. ¹⁸ And guhen that had Act. xxiii. askit of me, wald haue deliuerit me, for that na cause of dede was in me, ¹⁹ Bot for Iewis aganesaid, I was constrenyeit to appele to the emperour; nocht as having ony thing to accuse my pepile. ²⁰ Tharfor for this cause I prait to se you, and Act. xxiii. a. speke to you; for for the hope of Israel I am gird about with this chenye. 21 And thai said to him, Nouthir we have resauit lettres of thee fra Judee, nouthir ony of brethir cummand schewit, outhir spak ony euile thing of thee. 22 Bot we pray to here of Luc. ii. c. thee, quhat thingis thou feelis; for of this sect it is knawne to vs, that euiry quhare men aganesais it. ²⁸ And quhen that had ordanit a day to him, mony men com to him into the innis. To quhilkis he exponit, witnessing the kingdom of God, and consalit thame of Jesu, of the law of Moyses, and prophetis, fra the morning till to the eventide. ²⁴ And sum Gene, iii, e. beleuet of thir thingis that war said of Paule, sum beleuet nocht. 25 And guhen thai war nocht consenting togiddir, thai departit. And Paule saide a F. 194 v.

xxviii. 18. that had askit of me : interrogationem de me habuissent. Vienna Fragments have postquam me interrogausrunt. 19. Bot for, &c. : Contradicentibus autem Judais.

22. men aganesais it : P., 'me agenseith it'; ei contradicitur.

23. mony men: so P., but Vg., plurimi; Rh., 'very many.' Wy., 'mo,' reading plures as in Hent., codd. Amiat., Tolet., Demid., Vienna Fragments, and many later MSS. (Mélanges Julien Havet, p. 12). into the innis: P., 'in to the in'; Wy., 'in to the hoost, or herbore.' Vg., in hospitium. and consalit thame: so Wy., P., prohably translating et suadebat eos, as in cod. Paris., or suadebatque illos, the reading of the Vienna Fragments. Cod. Tolet. has et suadebat eis; the Selden Acts, suadensque eos. Vg., suadensque eis. of Jesu, of the law of Moyses: so Wy., P., but Vg., de Jesu ex Lege Moysi. The reading et lege is common in later MSS. (Mélanges, p. 12).

24. of thir thingis : P., 'to these thingis'; his. of Paule : so Wy., P., adding a Paulo with codd. Demid., Paris., Gigas, and many later MSS. (Mélanges, p. 13). Vg. omits.

Act. xvii. a.

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[Esajie vi b. word, For the Haligaast spak wele be Esaie, the Math. xiii. b. prophete, to our fadris, 26 And said, Ga thou to Mar. iiii. a. this pepile, and say to thame, With ere ye sal here, and ye sal nocht vndirstand; and ye seand sal se, Luc viii. b. and ye sal nocht behald. ²⁷ For the hart of this Joh xil e. Roma xi b. pepile is gretlie fattit, and with eris that herd havilie, and thai closit to giddir thar een, or perauentur thai se with een, and with eris here, and be hart vndirstand, and be conuertit, and I hele thame. ²⁸ Tharfor be it knawne to you, that this hele of God is send to hethin men, and thai sal here. ³⁹ And quhen he had said thir thingis, Iewis went out fra him, and had mekile questioun (or musing), amang thame self. ⁸⁰ And he duelt fulli twa yere in his hyret place; and he resauet all that entrit to him. ⁸¹ And prechit the kingdom of God, and taucht tha thingis that ar of the Lord Jesu Crist, with al traist, without forbidding. I Deo gratias.

The end of the Actes, be Sanct Luck, quhilk was present at the doing is of thame.

xxviii. 26. to this pepile: ad populum istum, but cod. Paris. ad hanc plebem.

27. gretlie fattit : incrassatum. closit to giddir : compresserunt.

28. this hele of God: Wy., P., 'this helthe of God'; koc salutare Dei.

29. (or musing): the gloss is in P., while Wy. has 'or seking.' Vg., quæstionem; some MSS. have uel inquisicionem, or uel inquisiciones (Mélanges, p. 13).

'Deo gratias' is not in any MS. of Wy. or P. The colophon appears to be Nisbet's own. Tyndal, 'Here endethe the Actes of the Apostles.'

THE PROLOUUG OF SANCT JAMES EPISTILL. (a)

THE ordour of the seuen epistilis, quhilkis ar callit canonysit, is nocht sa amang the Grekis, that (b) fullie sauouris the faith and followis the richt ordour of the

(a) This title does not occur in any recorded copy of P., and it is probably a thoughtless addition of the rubricator. In some MSS. and in the early editions each of the Catholic Epistles has its brief Argumentum, but neither Wy. nor P. appears to have translated them. What Nis. copies here is called in the MSS. of P. either, 'a prolog on the pistlis of cristen feith,' or, 'Prologe on the smale pistlis,' or, ' The prolog of the vii. epistlis,' or simply, ' The prolog'; while in nine copies, as probably in Nisbet's original, there is no heading at all. The Latin generally has, 'Incipit prologus in septem epistolas canonicas.' It is wanting in cod. Amiat., but in Demid. it is as follows: 'Non ita [idem, R.] ordo est apud Graecos, qui integre sapiunt et fidem rectam sectantur, epistolarum septem quae canonicae nuncupantur, sicut [ut, Fuld.] in latinis codicibus inuenitur, quod [vt, V.] quia [omit. Fuld.] Petrus primus [Fuld., R. add est] in numero apostolorum, primae sint etiam eius epistolae in ordine ceterarum. Sed sicut euangelia [euangelistas, Fuld., R.] dudum ad veritatis lineam correximus, ita has proprio ordini [ordine, Fuld.], deo nos iuuante, reddidimus. Est enim vna earum prima [prima earum una, Fuld.] Iacobi, Petri duae, Iohannis tres et Iudae vna. Quae si, vt ab eis digestae sunt, ita quoque ab interpretibus fideliter in latinum eloquium uerterentur, nec ambiguitatem legentibus facerent, nec sermonum sese varietas impugnaret, illo praecipue loco vbi de vnitate Trinitatis in prima Iohannis epistola positum legimus. In qua etiam ab infidelibus translatoribus multum erratum esse a fidei veritate comperimus, trium tantum modo vocabula, hoc est, aquae, sanguinis et spiritus in ipsa sua editione ponentibus, et patris verbique ac spiritus testimonium omittentibus, in quo maxime et fides catholica roboratur, et patris et filii et spiritus sancti vna diuinitatis substantia comprobatur. In ceteris vero epistolis quantum mea [nostra, Fuld.] ab aliorum distet editio lectoris prudentiae derelinquo. Sed tu, virgo Christi, Eustochium, dum a me impensius scripturae veritatem inquiris, meam quodammodo senectutem inuidorum dentibus corrodendam exponis, qui me falsarium corruptoremque sacrarum pronunciant scripturarum. Sed ego in tali opera [opere, Fuld.] nec aemulorum meorum inuidentiam pertimesco, nec sanctae scripturae veritatem poscentibus denegabo.⁴

(b) that . . . ordour: Wy., 'that holly sauouren, and the riste feith folewen.'

epistilis as it is fundin (a) in Latyne bukis. For (b) for als mekile as Petir is the first in the ordour of apostilis, his epistilis ar the first of thame in ordour. Bot as we nocht lang syne correctit the euangelistis to the liif(c)of treuth, sa we have set thir throw the help of God in thar awne ordour; for the first of thame is ane epistile of James, twa of Petris, thre of Johnnis, and aan of Jude. The quhilk epistilis, gif that had bene trewlie turnit of the translatouris into Latyne speche as thai war made of the apostilis, thai suld have made na dout to the redaris, nor the variance of wordis suld nocht haue impugnit it self; namelie, in that place in the first epistile of Johnne quhare we rede of the aanhede of the Trinitee, quhare we find that thar has bene gret errour of vntrew translatouris fra the treuth of the faith, guhile that sett in thar translatiounns aanly the names of thre thingis, that is, of watir, of blude, and of the spirit, and leues the witnessing of the fadir, and of the sonn, and of the spirit, in guhilk witnessing our comoun beleue is maast strenthit, and it is preuet that that is aan(d)substance of Godhede of the fadir, and of the sonn, and of the halispirit. Bot in vthir epistilis how mekile our translatioun diuersis fra vthiris (e) to the prudence of the Bot thou, Goddis virgine, Eustachium, guhile redaris. thow inquiris besilie of me the treuth of scripture, thow puttis out myn eeld to be gnawne (f) of jnuiouse mennis teeth, quhilkis sais that I am ane appairer of hali scripturis. Bot I in sic a werk drede nocht the jnuy of myn ennimijs, nor I sal nocht deny to thame that askis the treuth of hali scriptur.

(a) it is fundin: Wy. takes *invenitur* with the following sentence, 'It is founden sothly, that Petir.'

(b) The MS. has for sa for with sa deleted.

(c) lif: so P., but Wy., correctly, 'lyne.'

(d) aan written above na deleted.

(c) Nis. has inadvertently omitted the translation of *derelinquo*; P., 'Y leeue.'

(f) Before gnawne, knawe deleted.

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[The Epistill of Sanct James.]

The first chapture.

AMES, the seruand of God, and of our Lord Jesu Crist, to the xii kinredis, that ar in scatring on breed, hele. H² My brethir, deme ye al ioy, Act. viii. e. quhen ye fall into diuerse temptatiouns, ⁸ Wittand Roma. v. a. that the preving of your faith wirkis patience; ⁴ And i. Petirib. patience has a perfite werk, that ye be perfite and haal, and failye in nathing. ⁵ And gif ony of you Zacha xiii. nedis wisdome, ask he of God, quhilk gevis to almen Prouerb. ii. largelie, and upbraidis nocht; and it salbe gevin to Joh xvi c him. ⁶ Bot ask he in faith, and dout nathing; for Mar. ii. c. he that doutis, is like to a waw of the see, quhilk is mouet and born about of wind. ⁷ Tharfor gesse nocht that ilk man, that he sal tak ony thing of the

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i. I. The title is wanting in most MSS. of P., as in Nisbet. scatring on breed : dispersione. kinredis : tribubus. hele : Wy., P., 'helthe'; salutem.

2. ye fall : incideritis ; Wy., '3e shulen falle.' MS. Corb. has incurritis.

4. has : so Wy., P., reading with Sixt., Clem., habet, as in cod. Demid. and R. But Rh., 'let patience have,' reading habeat with St., Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Harl. 1772, Corb., and the Vienna Fragments. and failye : deficientes.

5. ask: Wy., P., 'axe.'

6. born about: circumfertur. Vv. 5, 6: Abp. Ham. (p. 198), 'Gif ony of yow want wisdome, lat him ask it at God, quhilk giffis to all men largely, and ye, lat him ask it in faith doutand nathing bot God may and will geve it to him.'

7. gesse : astimet. sal tak : so Wy., P., but Vg., accipiat, the reading of R., the Sarum Brev. and Missal; MS. Corb. and VOL. III. I

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Ecclesi. xiiii. Ъ. Esaie xl. a. i. Pet. i. d. Joh. v. b.

Lord. ⁸A man doubile in saule is vnstabile in al his wayis. (a) ⁹ And a meke bruthir haue glorie in his ¹⁰ And a riche man in his lawnes; for enhansing, as the flour of gerse he sal pas. ¹¹ The sonn raase vp with hete and dryit the gerse, and the flour of it feldoun, and the fairnes of his chere perysit; and sa 12 Blessit is the and be a riche man wallowis in his wayis. man, that suffris temptatioun; for guhen he salbe preuet, he sal resaue the croun of lijf, quhilk God behecht to men that luvis him. H¹³ Na man quhen he is temptit, say that he is temptit of God; forquhy God is nocht a temptar of euil thingis, ‡ for he temptis na man. ¹⁴ Bot ilk man is temptit, drawn and sterit and will haif

1 For he emptis n man.) Almychtj Gode euir tempted and preiffit [h]is chosin be trubbil ande per secutiounn. nortouryng thaim with outwarde plagis. Neuirthe less, he dois nocht to ewill, bot for gude, name-ly, becauss he luffis

(a) Before wayis, werkis deleted.

the Vienna Fragments have accipiet. Vv. 5-7: Abp. Ham. (p. 243), 'Lat him that wantis wisdome, ask it of God with ane suir confidence to get it, and lat him nocht dout of it, bot that God baith may and will grant it to him, for he that doutis, is lyk to a wall of the see, quhilk is movit and drevin about with the wynd. Lat nocht sic a man think to get ony thing fra God.'

i. 8. doubile in saule: duplex animo; Wy., 'double of inwit.' Cod. Fuld. has duplici animo ; Corb., duplici corde.

9. haue glorie : Glorietur.

10. lawnes : humilitate ; Wy., 'mekenesse.' gerse : foeni ; P., 'gras'; Wy., 'hay, or grasse.'

II. wallowis : Wy., P., 'welewith,' reading marcescit with codd. Fuld., Tolet., Corb., the Vienna Fragments, and R. Vg., marcescet with codd. Amiat., Demid., Sarum Brev. and Missal.

12. Blessit is the man : Beatus vir; P. supplies 'is.' Abp. Ham. (p. 56), 'Happy is the man that tholis trubil, for quhen he is previt and knawin, he sall resaif the croune of lyfe, quhilk God hais promissit till thame that luffis him.'

13. nocht a temptar: intentator; Wy., 'vntempter.' MS. Corb., Deus autem malorum temptator non est. Burne (f. 151), 'God intysis na man to euil.'

14. drawn and sterit : abstractus et illectus ; P., 'drawun and stirid'; Wy., 'drawun fro resoun, and snaarid, or deceyued.' MS. Corb. reads abducitur et eliditur. Mammotrectus : 'Abstractus idest a bono separatus. illectus ·i· illaqueatus. quasi in licio positus et ligatus.' The source of Purvey's 'stirid' is not apparent.

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thair faith excersit. Thus tempted he Abra-ham, Gene. xxii., ande the Jaraelites, Deutro. viii, As for the tempta-tionns tha[t we] pray for in the Paternoster to be de-liuirit fra. it is the lust ande con-cupiscens of the fle[sch], quhairbe we ar provokit vnto ewill.

15 Eftirwart couating, quhen it F. 195 v. of his awn couating. has consauet, bringis furth synn; bot synn, guhen it Roma vi. b. is fillit, generis dede. ¹⁶ Tharfor, my maast dere-H 17 Ilk gude Prouerb. ii. worthe brethir, will ye nocht err. gift and ilk perfite gift is fra abone, and cummis doun Joh. iii. d. fra the fadir of lichtis, anentis quham is nane vthir changeing, nor ouirschadowing of reward. ¹⁸ For wil- Joh. i. a. and fullie he gat vs be the word of treuth, that we be a i. Cor. iii. c. ¹⁹ Wit ye, my brethir Prouerb. begynnyng of his creature. maast luvit, be ilkman swift to here, bot slaw to Ecclesi. v. b. speke, and slaw to jre; ²⁰ For the jre of man wirkis nocht the richtwisnes of God. 21 For quhilk Roma xiii. thing cast ye away al vncleennes, and plentee of

i. 15. it has consauet : so Wy., P. Vg., conceperit, but cod. Gigas reads concepit; MS. Corb. has Deinde concupiscentia concipit & parit peccatum. is fillit: consummatum fuerit; Wy., 'is generis : Wy., P., 'gendrith.' Burne (f. 4), 'Confulfillid.' cupiscence efter it hes conceauit bringis furth syn.' Vv. 14, 15: Abp. Ham. (p. 115), 'Ilk man is tempit of his awin concupiscence, drawin away and entyscit. Syne the concupiscence consaiffis and bringis furth syn, quhen syn is completit it generis dead.'

17. Ilk gude gift : Omne datum optimum ; Wy., 'Ech best thing 30uun.' But Origen quotes with bonum, and MS. Corb. has Omnis datio bona. is name withir changeing : non est transmutatio; Wy., 'is not ouerchaunginge'; P., 'is noon other chaungyng,' but some MSS. have 'ouer.' MS. Corb. has permutatio. ourschadowing of reward : so P. for vicissitudinis obumbratio, taking the former word as an equivalent for pramium, a Low Latin use derived from the common use of vicem, vices = return, requital. Wy. translates, 'schadewing of whileness, or tyme.' Origen quotes with commutationis umbra, while Corb. has modicum obumbrationis. Mammotrectus, 'Vicissitudinis obumbratio .i. vicissitudo obumbrans uel obscurans quia ab eo non procedunt vicissim bona & mala. mala enim culpe obumbrant. Lyra, 'nam in eo non sunt plures actus intelligendi et uolendi sibi succedentes sed unico actu simplicissimo & eterno intelligit & uult se, & omnia.' Abp. Ham. (p. 277), 'All gud giftis and all perfit giftes is fra abone descendand and cumand fra the father of lycht.'

18. wilfullie : Voluntarie. a begynnyng : initium aliquod ; Wy., 'sum bigynnyng.' MS. Corb. has primitie.

19. jre : Wy., P., 'wraththe,' and so in vers. 20.

Ecclesi. v. b. malice, and in myldnes resaue ye the word that is Coll iil a planntit, that may saaf your saulis. A 42 Bot be ye doaris of the word, and nocht heraris aanly, desavand you self. 28 For gif ony man is ane herare of the word, and nocht a doar, this salbe liknit to a man that behaldis the chere of his birth in a myrrour; ²⁴ For he beheld him self, and went away, and anon he foryet quhat he was. ²⁵ Bot he that behaldis in the law of perfite fredom, and duellis in it, and is nocht made a foryetfull herare, bot a doar of werk, this sal be blessed in his

> the word that is i. 21. in myldnes : in mansuetudine. planntit: insitum verbum; Wy., 'the word insent (a. l. in sette), or ioyned.' Mammotrectus, 'Insitum .i. in corde impressum sicut ramus inseritur stipiti.'

> 22, Bot be ye doaris, &c.: Abp. Ham. (p. 144), 'Be ye the doaris of the word and nocht heiraris allanerly.

> 23. the chere of his birth : vultum nativitatis sua ; Rh., 'the countenance of his nativity.' MS. Corb. has faciem natali sui. Vv. 22, 23: Abp. Ham. (p. 123), 'Be ye doaris of the word, and nocht heiraris only, desaffand your awin selffis, for gif ony heir the word, and do it nocht, he is lyke to a man that behaldis his bodely face in a myrrour.'

> 24. he foryet : Wy., P., 'he forgat': oblitus est. quhat he was: P., 'which he was'; Wy., 'what maner he was.' Vg., qualis fuerit.

> 25. in the law of perfite fredom : so Wy., P., reading with St., Hent., Sixt., the Sarum Brev. and Miss., R., V., in lege perfecta libertatis; but Clem. with codd. Demid., Tolet., S. Aug. Speculum, and the Vienna Fragments, in legem perfectam libertatis. Codd. Amiat., Fuld., Harl. 1772 have in lege perfecta libertatis; MS. Corb., in legem consummatum libertatis. Vv. 21-25: Abp. Ham. (p. 26), 'Quhairfor . . . put away all unclenes and abundance of malice, with meiknes ressave the word, that is plantit or sawin amongis yow, quhilk is able to saif your saulis. And se that ye be doaris of the word and nocht heraris only, dissaving your selfes. For gif ony heris the word and do it nocht, he is like unto ane man, that behald is his bodaly face into ane myrrour, for alsone as he hais lukit on him self, he gais away and incontinent foryettis quhat his fassioun was, bot quha sa lukis on the law of perfite libertie and perseveris tharin (gif he be nocht ane foryetful herar, bot a doar of the wark) the same man salbe happy in his deid.'

Roma, ii. b.

Luc. vi. a.

Math, v. b.

deede. (a) ²⁶ And gif ony man gessis him self to be i Petiziii. b. religiouse, and refrenyeis nocht his toung, bot desaues his hart, the religioun of him is vane. ²⁷ A clene religioun, and vnwemmyt anentis God and the fader, is this, to visite fadirles and modirles childir, and i. Joh H. c. wedowis in thar tribulatioun, and to kepe him self vndefoulit fra this warld.

The Secund chapture.

 \mathbf{H} My brethir, wil ye nocht haue the faith of our Lorde Jesu Crist of glorie, in acceptioun of personnis. ² For gif a man that has a gold ring, and in a faire Levi xix d. clething, cummis in your cumpany, and a pureman entris in a foul clething, ³ And gif ye behald into him that is clethit with clere clething, and gif ye say to him, Sit thou here wele; bot to the pureman ye say, Stand thou thar, outhir sitt vndir the stule of my feet; "Quhethir ye deme nocht anentis you self, and ar made domesmen of wickit thochtis? ⁵ Here ye, my maast dereworthe brethir, guhethir Math. v. d. God chesis nocht puremen in this warld, riche in faith, and airis of the kingdome, that God behecht

(a) Before deede, dede deleted.

i. 26. gessis : putat. desaues : seducens ; MS. Corb. and the Speculum have fallens.

27. vnwemmyt : immaculata. fadirles and modirles childir : so P., but Vg., pupillos; Wy., 'pupilles, that is, fadirles or modirles, or bothe,' one MS. substituting 'children' for the last two words. vndefoulit : immaculatum.

ii. 2. cumpany: conventum; Wy., 'couent, or gedering to gydere.' MS. Corb., synagogam. and a pureman entris : so P., but Vg., introierit autem et pauper, and so all authorities, except Corb., intret autem pauper.

3. ye behald into him : intendatis in eum ; Rh., 'you have respect to him.' MS. Corb. has respiciatis.

4. anentis you self: apud vosmetipsos. RV., 'are ye not divided in your own mind.'

5. chesis : Wy., P., 'chees'; elegit.

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to men that luvis him? ⁶ Bot ye haue despisit the F. 196 r. pureman. Quhethir riche men (a) oppressis nocht you be powere, and that draw you to domes? 7 Quhethir thai blaspheme nocht the gude name, that is callit to help on you? ⁸ Neuirtheles gif ye performe the kingis law, be scripturis, Thow sall lufe thi nechbour as thi self, ^tSaif him.) Sanct James Leui. xix. c. ye do wele. ⁹ Bot gif ye tak persounns, ye (b) wirk synn, ^{speik nocht} heir of trew and ar reprevit of the law, as trespassouris. quha euir kepis all the law, bot offendis in aan, he Ezec. xviii. is made gilty of all. ¹¹ For he that said, Thou sall do na licherie, said alsa, Thou sal nocht sla; that gif and opinioun Exo. xx. c. thou dois nocht licherie, bot thou slais, thou art made thankfull trespassour of the law. ¹² Thus speke and thus do of faith. Math. xviii. ye, as beginnyng to be demyt be the law of fredome. ¹⁸ Forquhy dome without mercy is to him, that dois na because the followis na mercy; bot mercy abone raasis dome. Je 14 My brethir, gud werkis of it, as thain quhat sal it proffite, gif ony man say that he has faith, faith that i. Joh. iii. c. bot he has nocht werkis? quhethir faith sal may ‡ saaf befor Gode.

¹⁰ And faith, guhilk be luf is mychtj in operatiounn, bot of the waynne ymaginatiounn that vn dois he call it dead faith becauss that dois of the

(a) men added above the line. (b) After ye, do deleted.

ii, 6. ye have despisit : exhonorastis ; Rh., 'dishonoured.' and thai draw : et ipsi trahunt.

7. that is callit, &c. : quod invocatum est super vos.

8. be scripturis : secundum Scripturas.

9. ye tak : accipitis.

10. And quha euir, &c. : Abp. Ham. (p. 29), 'Ouhasaevir sall keip the hail law, and yeit fail in ane point, he is giltie in al.'

II. that gif : Quod si.

12. of fredome : so P., with Vg., libertatis ; but Wy., 'of parfijt fredom,' as at i. 25, without authority.

13. is : supplied by P., and underlined, but R. has fiat. dois : so Wy., P., reading facit as in St., Sixt., codd. Gigas, Harl. 1772, R., the Sarum Brev. and Missal; but Hent., Clem. have fecit with codd. Fuld., Corb., the Speculum, and Moz. Missal. Codd. Amiat., Demid. read fecerit. abone raasis : superexaltat. RV., 'glorieth against.' Cod. Fuld. reads superexultat; Corb., super gloriatur ; the Speculum, praefertur iudicio. Abp. Ham. (p. 120), 'He sall get jugement without mercy at the hand of God quhilk hais na mercy on his nychtbour': id. (p. 59), 'The mercy of God gangis abone his jugement.'

14. sal may saaf : poterit . . . salvare.

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t Quhethir Abraham, our father.) Abraham was nocht a wayne tang ler of faith, nor yit was he only ane herar of the worde of Gode, bot a doer of the samin. Ande tharfor wes he justifyed for fulfilling of the commandementtis of Gode in weray deide, quhilk, thocht it wes the operatiounn of Gode on him, yit dois the scripture oft. tymes ascriwe the justificatiounn to outwarde deidis; for lik a[s] anne trew man is condampned to be hangit ande ane other gude personn beris wittness of his honestie, sua that the judge de-liuer(is him), we saye, This gude man hes deliuirit him fra hynging, quhilk yit sulde nocht be sawit, excep(t he] wer nocht a trew mann. Ewin sua semvss the scriptur sum tymme to ascriwe jus-

him? ¹⁵ And gif a bruthir or sistir be nakit, and haue nede of ilk dais liflade, ¹⁶ And gif ony of you say to thame, Ga ye in pece, be ye made warm, and be ye fillit? bot gif ye geue nocht to thame tha thingis that ar necessarie to body, quhat sal it proffite? ¹⁷ Sa alsa faith, gif it has nocht werkis, is dede in it self. ¹⁸ Bot sum man sal say, Thow has faith, and I have werkis; schaw thou to me thi faith without werkis, and I sal schaw to thee my faith of werkis. ¹⁹ Thou beleues, that aa God is; Math. viii. d. Mar. i. c. thou dois wele; and deuilis beleues and trembilis. ²⁰ Bot will thou wit, thou vaneman, that faith without werkis is idile? ²¹ İ Ouhethir Abraham, our fadir, was nocht iustifijt of werkis, offring Isaac, his sonn, on the altare? ²² Tharfor thou seis, that faith wroucht with his werkis, and his faith was fillit of werkis. ²⁸ And the scriptur was fillit, sayand, Abraham beleuet to God, and it was reput to him to richtuisnes, and Gene. xv. b. he was callit the freend of God. I 24 Ye se that a Roma. iiii. a.

ii. 15. or: so Wy., and P., 'ethir,' reading aut with Hent. and the four Vg. codices, the Speculum, Sarum Brev., and Moz. Missal. MS. Corb. has sine; but St., Sixt., Clem., et as in R. ilk dais liflade : victu quotidiano.

16. profilte: so P., but Wy. adds 'to you,' and Harl. 1772, R. have vobis.

18. of workis : ex operibus.

19. and deuilis: et dæmones; Rh., 'the devils also.' Gau (p. 26), 'the dewillis trowis and trimlis.' Abp. Ham. (p. 127), 'The devillis trowis that thair is ane God, and for feir of his terribil jugement thai tremyl.'

20. idile : so Wy., P., reading otiosa with St., Hent., codd. Amiat. s.m., Fuld., Demid., Tolet., Harl. 1772, the Vienna Fragments, the Sarum Brev., and R. MS. Corb. has wacwa. Sixt., Clem., with cod. Amiat. p.m. have mortua as in vers. 17.

22. was fillit : consummata est.

23. was fillit : suppleta est. reput : reputatum. Wy., 'rettid'; P., 'arettid.'

24. Ye so, &c. : Burne (f. 2), 'Zea se thairfore that ane man is iustefeit be varkis and not be faith onlie': id. (f. 150 v.), 'Ze se thairfoir that ane man is iustifeit be vorkis, and nocht be fayth

Gall. iii. a. Josue ii. a. ande vi. b. man is iustifijt of werkis, and nocht of faith aanly. tificatiounn ²⁵ In like manir, quhethir alsa Raab, the hure, was nocht iustifiit of werkis, resaving the messingeris, and send thame out be ane vthir way? ²⁶ For as the body without spirit is dede, sa alsa faith without werkis is dede.

[to gu]de werkis. werkis, quhilkis in were weray deide justifyis nocht befor Gode, bot outwardly testif of [fai]th ande causiss menn to praiss Gode

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F. 196 v. Math. xxiii. Ecclesi. xiiii. a., xix. c., xxv. b.

My brethir, will ye nocht be made mony maistris, wittand that ye tak the mare dome. ⁹For al we offend in mony thingis. Gif ony man offendis nocht in worde, this is a perfite man; for alsa he may lede about al the body with a bridile. ⁸ For gif we putt bridilis into horsis mouthis, for to consent to vs, and we lede about al the body of thame. ⁴ And lo! schippis, quhen thai ar gret, and ar drevin of strang

onlie.' J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., sig. S, v. v.), 'ze se yat man is iustefeit be varkis and not be faith onlie': id. (f. 18), 'ze se that man is iustifiit be guid varks, and nocht be faith onlie': id. (f. 85 v.), 'Ze se yat a man is iustefeit be gude varkis, and not be faith onlie.'

ii. 25. In like manir, quhethir alsa : P., ' In lijk maner, and whether also,' but one MS. omits 'and.' Wy., 'Also forsothe and Raab . . . wher.' Vg. reads Similiter et . . . nonne with codd. Tolet., Gigas, Corb., but Hent. with the other authorities including R. has Similiter autem et . . . nonne. resaving : so Wy., 'receyuynge,' but P., 'and resseyuede.' Vg., suscipiens. and send: P., 'and sente'; Wy., 'doynge out, or sendinge out.' Vg., ejiciens.

iii. 2. for alsa he may lede about : potest etiam . . . circumducere; Wy., 'forsothe he mai . . . lede aboute.' Abp. Ham. (p. 107), 'Gyf a man offend or syn nocht in his worde, he is ane perfite man.¹

3. For gif : Si autem ; Wy., ' Forsothe if.' and we lede about : et . . . circumferimus; Rh., 'we turn about all their body also.' St. omits et; Hent. reads etiam. Abp. Ham. (p. 107), 'Behald, . . . we put brydillis into the hors mouthis, that thai suld obey us, and we turne about all thair bodie.'

4. And lo : so Wy., P., reading Et ecce as in St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Demid., Tolet., and R.; but Clem., Ecce et with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Corb., and the Speculum. The Vienna Fragments have Ecce only.

windis, yit that ar born about of a litil gouirnale, quhar the moving of the gouirnour will. ⁵Sa alsa the toung is bot a litil membir, and raasis gret thingis. Lo! how litil fier birnis a ful gret wod. 6 And our toung is fier, the vniuersitee of wickitnes. The toung is ordanit in our membris, quhilk defoulis al the body; and it is inflammit of hell, and inflammis the quhele of our birth. ⁷ And al the kynde of beestis, and of foulis, and of serpentis, and of vthiris is chastizit, and thai ar made tame of mannis kynde; ⁸ Bot naman may chastice the toung, for it is ane vnpeceabile euile, and full of dedelie venome. 9 In it we blesse God, the fader, and in it we curse Gene. i. b. men, that ar made to the liknes of God. ¹⁰ Of the sammin mouth passis furth blessing and cursing. My brethir, it behuvis nocht that thir thingis be done sa. ¹¹ Quhethir a well of the sammin hool bringis furth swete and salt watir? ¹² My brethir, quhethir a fig tre

iii. 4. yit thai ar born about : so P., and Wy., 'sotheli thei ben born aboute,' both probably reading circumferuntur autem as in St., Hent., Sixt., codd. FuId., Gigas, and R. Hent. also records a reading tamen in four MSS. Vg. omits autem. gouirnale: gubernaculo. Rh., 'stern'; RV., 'rudder.' the moving of the gouirnour: impetus dirigentis. Wy., 'the bire of a man dressinge'; Rh., 'the violence of the director.' Abp. Ham. (p. 108), 'Behald also the schippis, suppose that be large and gret, and drevin with gret windis, yit ar thai turnit about with a verrai smale Helme or Rudder, quhairto saevir the schipmen will.'

5. raasis : exaltat ; Rh., 'vaunteth.' MS. Corb. reads gioriantur. how litil : quantus ; Wy., ' hou miche.'

6. the vniuersitee : universitas ; Rh., 'a whole world.' and it is inflammit : inflammata.

7. And al : Omnis enim, but MS. Corb. has autem. of vthiris : ceterorum. is chastizit, and that ar made tame : so P., but Vg., domantur et domita sunt ; Wy., ' ben ouercome, or undir3okid, and ben maad taame.' MS. Corb. reads domatur et domita est; the Speculum, domatur et subjecta est.

8. vnpeceabile : inquietum ; P., 'vnpesible'; Wy., 'vnquyet, or unpesible.'

10. be done sa : ita fieri.

II. hool: foramine.

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may mak grapes, outhir a wyne tre figis? Sa nouthir salt watir may mak suete watir. ¹⁸ Quha is wise, and taucht amang you? schaw he (a) of gude leving his wirking, in myldnes of his wisdome. ¹⁴ That gif ye Colo. iiii. a. haue bittir invy, and stryuyngis ar in your hartis, wil ye nocht haue glorie, and be learis aganes the treuth. ¹⁵ For this wisdome is nocht fra abone cumming doun, bot erdlie, and beestlie, and feendlie. ¹⁶ For quhare is inuy and strijf, thare is vnstedfastnes, and al schrewit werk. ¹⁷ Bot wisdome that is fra abone, first it is chast, eftirwart peceabile, myld, abile to be consalit, consentand to gude thingis, full of mercy and of gude fruitis, deemand without fenyeing. ¹⁸ And the fruitis of richtuisnes is sawin in pece, to men that makis pece.

(a) After he, his deleted and of added above.

iii. 13. Quha is wise : Quis sapiens. Wy., P. supply 'is,' but cod. Demid. actually reads Ouis sapiens est. taucht : disciplinatus ; Wy., 'disciplined, or chastisyd.' of his wisdome : so P. without authority. Vg., sapientiæ; Wy., 'of wisdom.'

14. That gif: Quod si.

15. and beestlie, and: so P., without authority for the conjunctions. Vg., terrena, animalis, diabolica.

16. schrewit : pravum.

17. first : primum quidem. myld : so Wy., P. ; modesta. abile to be consalit : suadibilis ; Wy., 'suadible, that is, esy for to treete, and to be treetid.' consentand to gude thingis : bonis consentiens. Rh., 'consenting to the good.' This gloss on suadibilis is not in cod. Amiat. or the Vienna Fragments. deemand without fenyeing: so Wy., P., reading as in Sixt., codd. Fuld., Demid., Gigas, and R., judicans sine simulatione. But St., Hent., Clem., with codd. Amiat., Tolet., and the Vienna Fragments, have non judicans, sine simulatione. S. Aug. Speculum reads non diiudicans, sine simulatione; MS. Corb., sine diiudicatione, inreprehensibilis, sine hypocrisi. Abp. Ham. (p. 198), 'The wisdome quhilk is fra abone it is first puir, clein, and chast. It is peaceabil, gentil and easy to be entretit, agreand to all gud thingis, ful of mercy, and of gud fruitis, alwais doand gud warkis.'

18. fruitis: so eight MSS. of P., but others 'fruyt.' Wy., 'fruytes,' without recorded variant. But Vg. fructus . . . seminatur, and so in all authorities.

Sapi. v. d.

Ephe. v. d.

Roma, xiii.

The iiij chaptur.

Qvharof ar batalis and strijfis amang you? Quhethir nocht of your couatices, that fechtis in your membris? ⁹Ye couate, and ye haue nocht? Ye sla, and ye haue inuy, and ye may nocht get. Ye chide, and makis F. 197 r. batale; and ye haue nocht, for ye ask nocht. ⁸Ye ask, and ye resaue nocht; for that ye ask euile, as ye schaw opinlie in your couatices. ⁴Adultraris, wate ye nocht, i. Joh. ii. a. that the frendschip of this warld is ennimy to God? Tharfor quha euir wilbe freend of this warld, is made the ennimy of God. ⁵ Quhethir ye gesse, that the Gal. i. b. scriptur sais vainlie, The spirit that duellis in you, couatis to jnuy? ⁶ Bot he gevis the mare grace; for Roma. viii. quhilk thing he sais, God withstandis proudemen, bot Gal. v. c.

iv. I. Qvharof ar batalis: Unde bella. P. supplies 'ben.' Quhethir nocht of: so Wy., P., reading with St., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Tolet., the Moz. Missal, and R., Nonne ex; but Hent., Clem., Nonne hinc? ex, with cod. Fuld., the Vienna Fragments, and S. Aug. Speculum. Rh., 'Are they not hereof? of your concupiscences?' Priscillian and the Speculum have nonne de uoluntatibus.

2. Ye chide: litigatis. for : propter quod.

3. for that ye ask euile: eo quod male petatis; Rh., 'because you ask amiss.' as ye schaw opinite in your coustices: so P., and Wy., 'as in 30ure coueytise ye shewen,' but one MS. has 'that 3e take fully.' Vg., ut in concupiscentiis vestris insumatis; MS. Corb. has ut in libidines uestras erogetis; cod. Tolet. and Miss. Moz. consummamini. Rh., 'that you may consume it on your concupiscences.' Mammotrectus, 'Ut . . . insumatis . i . in uoluptatibus uestris expendatis:' P. has probably mistaken the last word for expandatis. Lyra, 'ut . . . insumatis . i . concupiscentias uestras impleatis . . . insumere est intus sumere quod est concupiscentiam malam adimplere.'

4. Adultraris : Wy., 'Auoutrerers'; P., 'Auowtreris.' is made: constituitur. Abp. Ham. (p. 193), 'Ye adulteraris ken ye nocht that the frendschip of this warld is a ennymye to God?'

6. God withstandis: Gau (p. 19), 'god is agane the pridful and giffis his grace to the meik.' Abp. Ham. (p. 264), 'God wil resist the proud man, and geve his grace to the meik.'

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to mekemen he gevis grace. 7 Tharfor be ye subject Prouerb. iii. i. Pet. v. b. to God; bot withstand ye the deuile, and he sal fle fra you. ⁸Nere ye to God, and he sal nere to you. Ye synnaris, clenge the handis, and ye doubile in saule, purge ye the hartis. ⁹ Be ye wrechis, and waile ye; your lauching be turnit into weping, and ioy into sorow i. Peter v. a. of hart. ¹⁰ Be ye mekit in the sicht of the Lord, and he sal enhannce you. ¹¹ My brethir, wil ye nocht bacbite ilk vthir. He that bacbitis his bruthir, outhir that deemys his bruthir, bacbitis the law, and deemys the law. And gif thou deemis the law, thou art nocht a doar of the law, bot a domysmann. ¹² Bot aan is maker of the Roma. xiiii. law, and iuge, that may tyne, and delyuir. ¹⁸ And quha art thou, that deemis thi nechbour? Lo! now ye, that sais, This day, or to morn, we sal ga into (a) Luc. xii. b. that ilk citee, and thar we sal duell a yere, and we sal mak merchandice, and we sal mak wynning; ¹⁴Quhilkis wate nocht, quhat is to you in the morn.

(a) in added above to.

iv. 8. in saule: animo; Wy., 'of inwit, or wille.'

9. wrechis: P., 'wretchis'; miseri. and waile ye: so P., translating Miseri estote et lugele : risus, &c., as in R. MS. Corb. has Lugete miseri et plorate. Vg., with the best authorities, Miseri estote, et lugete, et plorate; Wy., 'Be 3e wrecches in 3oure owne izen, and weyle ze, and wepe ze.' Cod. Tolet. and the Moz. Missal omit the first et; S. Aug. Speculum the second. lauching : P., 'leizyng'; risus. sorow of hart: so Wy., P., but Vg., moerorem only. MS. Corb. has tristitiam.

11. My brethir: so Wy., P., reading fratres mei with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Gigas, Harl. 1772. But Clem. has fratres only, as in the other authorities and R.

12. Bot: so P., and similarly Wy., 'Sotheli,' reading Unus est enim legislator with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Demid., Gigas, Harl., the Speculum, and R.; but Clem., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., and others, omits enim.

13. thi nechbour: so Wy., P., adding tuum as in St., codd. Gigas, Demid., Harl. 1772. Vg., proximum. This day, or to morn: P., 'To dai ethir to morewe.' that ilk: P., 'thilke'; illam.

14. is : so Wy., P., reading sit as in codd. Amiat., Harl. 1772, Gigas, and R.; but Vg., erit.

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¹⁵ For quhat is your lijf? A smewk apperand at a litil, and eftirwart it salbe wastit. Tharfor that ye Act. xviii. c. say, Gif the Lord will, and gif we leeue, we sal do Luc. xii. e. this thing, outhir that thing. ¹⁶ And now ye mak full out ioy in your pridis; euiry sic ioying is wickit. ¹⁷ Tharfor it is synn to him, that can do gude, and dois nocht.

The v chaptur.

Do now, ye richemen, wepe ye, yelland in your wrechitnessis that sal cum to you. ² Your richessis i. Timo. vi. ar rottin, and your claathis ar etin of mowris. 8 Your Leui xix.c. gold and siluir has roustit, and the roust of thame C. Tobie iiii.c. salbe to you into witnessing, and sal ete your fleschis, as fier. Ye have tresourit to you jre in the last dais. ⁴ Lo! the hyre of your werkmen, that schaire your feeldis, quhilk is fraudit of you, crijs; and the crie Luc. xvi. c. of thame has entrit into the eris of the Lord of oostis. ⁵Ye haue etin on the erde, and in your licheries ye haue nurysit your hartis. In the day of slaing

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Deut. xxiiii.

iv. 15. A smewk: vapor est. at a litil: ad modicum; Rh., 'for a little while.' Tharfor that ye say: pro eo ut dicatis; Rh., 'for that you should say.'

16. ye mak full out ioy : exultatis ; Wy., '3e gladen.'

17. to him, that can do gude : Scienti . . . bonum facere.

v. 1. Do now : Agite nunc ; Rh., 'Go to now.' yelland : Wy., '3oulynge'; P., '3ellinge.' Vg., ululantes. wrechitnessis : miseriis.

2. mowris : Wy., P., 'moustis'; tineis. Comp. S. Matthew, vi. 19.

4. schaire : Wy., P., 'repiden'; messuerunt. feeldis : so P., but Wy., 'cuntrees'; regiones. MS. Corb. reads, qui arauerunt in agris uestris.

5. Ye haue etin : Epulati estis ; Rh., 'You have made merry.' in your licheries: so Wy., P. translating in luxuriis vestris, as read by R., but Vg. omits vestris. In the day of slaing : so Wy., P., connecting the phrase with what follows, as in cod. Fuld. and R.; but Vg., enutristis corda vestra in die occisionis, with diem in cod. Amiatinus.

⁶ Ye broucht and slew the iustman, and he againstude H⁷ Tharfor, brethir, be ye pacient, til nocht you. to the cumming of the Lord. Lo! ane erdteelar abides precious fruit of the erde, pacientlie suffring, till he resaue tymouse and laatsum fruit. ⁸ And be ye pacient, and conferme ye your hartis, for the cumming of the Lord sal nere. ⁹ Brethir, wil ye nocht be soroufull ilk to vthir, that ye be nocht Lo! the iuge standis nere befoir the yett. deemyt. ¹⁰ Brethir, tak ye exempile of euil gaing out, and of lang abiding, and trauale, and of pacience, the prophetis, that spak to you in the name of the Lord. [-11] Lo! we blesse thame that suffrit. Ye Job i. c. and herd the suffring of Job, and ye saw the end of

> v. 6. Ye broucht : so P., Wy., '3e ledden to,' both reading Adduxistis, with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Tolet., Harl. 1772, and R. But Clem., with the other authorities, has Addixistis. MS. Corb., Damnastis.

> 7. ordtoelar : P., 'erthetilier'; agricola. abides: expectat. tymouse and laatsum fruit : P., 'tymeful and lateful fruyt'; temporaneum et serotinum.

> 8. And be ye pacient : so Wy., P., but Vg., Patientes igitur estote et vos. But Hent., with the four Vg. codices and Harl. 1772, omits igitur ; R. has Patientes vos estote ; MS. Corb., Et vos sal nere : P., 'schal nei3e,' Wy., 'shal nei3e,' patientes estote. reading appropinquabit with St., Hent., Sixt., the four Vg. codices, Gigas, Harl. 1772 s.m.; but Clem. appropinquavit. MS. Corb., adpropiauit.

> 9. wil ye nocht be soroufull : Nolite ingemiscere ; Rh., ' Grudge not.' RV., 'Murmur not.' standis nere : assistit.

> 10. of euil gaing out : exitus mali ; omitted by Hent., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Harl. 1772. and of lang abiding : so P., translating et longanimitatis et, as inserted between mali and laboris by St., but Wy., 'and of long abijdinge of trauele,' adding et longanimitatis. Cod. Demid. has, laboris et patientiae et longanimitatis et exitus mali, Prophetas; Tolet., Miss. Moz., laboris et patientiæ exitus mali et longanimitatis; R., exitus mali, longanimitatis, laboris et paciencie et prophetarum; Vg., exitus mali, laboris, et patientia, Prophetas. to you : so Wy., P., adding vobis without good authority.

II. we blesse : beatificamus.

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the Lord, for the Lord is mercifull, and doand mercy. ¹⁹ Befoir althingis, my brethir, wil ye nocht swere, nouthir be heuen, nouthir be erde, nor be quhat euir Bot be your word Ye, ye, Nay, nay, Math.v.d. vthir aath. that ye fall nocht vndir dome. ¹⁸ And gif ony of you is soroufull, pray he with pacient saule, and say he psalm. ¹⁴ Gif ony of yow is seek, leid he in preestis of the kirk, and pray thai for him, and anoynt with oile in the name of the Lord; ¹⁵ And the prayer Mar. vi. b. of faith sal saaf the sekeman, and the Lord sal mak him licht; and gif he be in synnis, thai salbe forgevin

v. II. mercifull, and doand mercy : misericors . . . et miserator. 12. your word : so Wy., P., probably reading verbum vestrum

as in codd. Tolet., Cavensis (see Berger, p. 233). Vg., sermo vester ; Rh., 'your talk.'

13. And gif : so P., and similarly Wy., both translating Tristatur autem aliquis vestrum? Oret aequo animo et psallat, as in Sixt., and, with the omission of autem, in cod. Amiat., S. Aug. Speculum, and Miss. Moz. But Hent., Clem., with cod. Demid., Tristatur aliquis vestrum? oret : Aequo animo est? psallat, with which agrees cod. Tolet., but substituting Affligitur. St. reads, Tristatur autem aliquis vestrum? oret. Aequo animo? et psallat, and Harl. 1772, Gigas have the last two words. MS. Corb., anxiat aliquis ex uobis ? oret. hilaris est ? psalmum dicat.

14. Gif, &c.: Infirmatur quis in vobis, but codd. Fuld., Harl. 1772, have aliquis; Gigas and R., aliquis ex vobis; MS. Corb., for him : super eum ; Wy., Et infirmis est aliquis in uobis. 'on him.' and anoynt with oile : ungentes cum oleo ; three MSS. of P. add 'him.' MS. Corb. omits eum.

15. sal mak him licht : alleviabit. Hent., with cod. Amiat., allevabit. Vv. 14, 15: Burne (f. 62 v.), 'gif thair be onie seik amangis zou, lat him cal for the Preistis of the kirk, and lat thame pray vpone him, oyntand him vith oyle in the name of the lord, and the obsecratione of fayth sall haill him quha is seik, and the lord sal raise him, and gif he be in synnis, thay salbe remitted unto him': id. (f. 152), 'Gif thou be seik cal for the preistis of the kirk and be oynted vith oyle in the name of the lord, that prayer being maid for the thou may be releved from syn.' Abp. Ham. (p. 229), 'Gyf ony be seik amang yow, lat him call for the preistis of the kirk, and lat thame pray ouir him and unct him with oyle in the name of our Lord, and the prayar of faith sal saif him that is seik. and our Lord sal comfort him, and gif he be in synnis, thai sal be forgevin to him.'

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to him. 4¹⁶ Tharfor knawleche ye ilk to vthir your synnis, and pray ye ilk for vthir, that ye be saluit. For the continuale praier of a iust man is mekile worth. ¹⁷ Helie was a mortale man like vs, and in praier he prait, that it suld nocht rayn on the erde, and it raynit nocht iii yeris and vi monethis. ¹⁸ And eftsone he prait, and heuen gaue rayn, and the erde gaue his fruit. ¹⁹ And, brethir, gif ony of you erris fra treuth, and ony conuertis him, ²⁰ He awcht to witt, that he that makis a synnar to be turnit fra the errour of his way, sall saaf the saule of him fra dede, and keuiris (or hydis) the multitude of synnys. 4

The end of Sanct James epistill.

v. 16. Tharfor knawleche: J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 268), 'Confesse zour sinnes ane to another, and pray ane for another that ze may be sauet.' Abp. Ham. (p. 244), 'The continual prayar of ane just man is of gret strenth or powar.'

17. mortale : passibilis. P., 'deedli'; Wy., 'passible, or able for to suffre.'

19. erris . . . conuertis : erraverit . . . converterit.

20. keuiris (or hydis): the gloss is Nisbet's. P., 'keuereth.' Wy., 'couerith,' reading *operit*, as in Hent., cod. Fuld., S. Aug. Speculum (but with variants, *operiet, cooperit*), and R. Codd. Amiat., Demid., Tolet., Miss. Moz. have *cooperit*, and so Origen quotes. But Vg., *operiet* as in MS. Corb., and St., *operiat*.

xvii. a. Luc. iiii. c.

iii. Reg.

iii. Reg. xviii. a.

Peter.

The first chaptur. (a)

PETIR, apostil of Jesu Crist, to the chosen men, to the cumlingis of scattering on breed, of Ponte, Act. viil a. of Galathie, of Capadosie, of Asie, and of Bitinie, ² Be the befoir knawing of God, the fader, in halowing of spirit, be obedience, and springing of the blude of F. 198 r. Jesu Crist, grace and pece be multiplijt to you. Hebre. ix. b. and ex. c. ⁸ Blessit be God, and the fader of our Lord Jesu ii. Peter i. a. Crist, quhilk be his gret mercy begat vs agane into (b) Ephe i.a. the leeving hope, be the aganerijsing of Jesu Crist fra dede, ⁴ Into heretage vncorruptabile, and vnde- i. Cor. xv. c.

(a) Most MSS. of P. have no initial rubric, but that adopted by FM. as the basis of their text is headed, 'Here bigynneth the first pistle of Petre.' The four Vg. codices have no Argumentum, but the Gloss and the early editions have a brief introduction.

(b) to added above in.

i. I. to the chosen, &c. : electis advenis; Wy., 'to the chosen gestis, or comelingis.' of scatering on breed : P., ' of scateryng abrood'; dispersionis.

2. in halowing : so P., reading in sanctifications, with codd. Demid., Harl. 1772 s.m., the Sarum Brev., and Moz. Missal; but Vg., in sanctificationem; Wy., 'in to halewinge.' be obedience: so P., but Vg., in obedientiam; Wy., 'in to obedience.' Cod. Demid. has in obedientia; the Vienna Fragments, in obsequium. springing: aspersionem; Wy., 'sprengynge.'

· 3. be his gret mercy: so P., reading per misericordiam suam magnam, as in cod. Tolet., Gildas, Cassianus, and the Moz. Missal; but Vg., secundum ; Wy., 'up his greet mercy.' begat vs agane : regeneravit nos.

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foulit, and that sal nocht fade, that is kepit in heuenis ⁵ That in the virtue of God ar kepit be for you, the faith into hele, and is reddy to be schawit in the last tyme. ⁶ In quhilk ye sal mak joy, thouch it behuvis now a litil to be sorowful in dyuerse temptatiouns; ⁷ That the preving of your faith be mekile mare precious than gold, that is previt be fire; and be fundin into loving, and glorie, and honour, in the reuelatioun of Jesu Crist. ⁸ Ouham guhen ye haue nocht sene, ye lufe; in to quham alsa now ye nocht seand, beleues; bot ye that beleues sal haue ioy, and glaidnes that may nocht be tald out, and ye salbe glorifijt, ⁹And haue the end of your faith, the hele of your saulis. ¹⁰ Of quhilk hele prophetis soucht, and cersit, that prophecijt of the grace tocumming in

Gene. xlix. b. Daniel ii. g.

> i. 4. for you: so P.; Vg., in vobis; Wy., 'in 30u.' But cod. Amiat. has vobis merely.

5. and is roddy : paratam, agreeing with hereditatem in vers. 4.

6. thouch : P., 'thou3'; Wy., 'if.' Vg., si.

7. be makile mare precious : so Wy., P., adding *sit* as in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Harl. 1772, Lect. Luxov., R., V., Sarum and Moz. Missals, and Fulgentius. But Vg., *multo pretiosior auro*. and be fundin : so P., but there is no conjunction in Vg., or those authorities which add *sit*. Wy., 'be it founde.' in the reuelatioun : so P., translating *in revelatione* as read by Hent., Sixt., Clem., cod. Fuld., and R.; but Wy., 'in to the reuelacioun,' reading *in revelationem* with St., codd. Amiat., Demid., the Sarum and Moz. Missals.

8. bot ye that beleves, &c.: credentes autem exultabitis latitia; Wy., 'forsothe 3e bileuynge shulen haue ioye with oute forth in gladnesse.' P., whom Nis. follows, would seem to have mistaken 'in' for 'and.' Hent. reads exultatis with cod. Fuld. and the Greek; Rh., 'and believing you rejoice with joy.' that may nocht, &c.: inenarrabili et glorificata; Wy., 'vnenarrable, that mai not be told out, and glorified.' Purvey's paraphrase of glorificata, copied by Nisbet, is characteristic but unwarranted.

9. And haus: Reportantes; Wy., 'bringynge a3en.' of your sanlis: so Wy., P., reading animarum vestrarum as in St., cod, Amiat., Miss. Moz., R., V. Vg. omits vestrarum.

10. soucht : exquisicrunt ; Wy., 'sougten out.' cersit : Wy., P., 'enserchiden'; scrutati sunt.

i. 17.]

yow, ¹¹ And soucht quhilk or quhat manir tyme the Agge ii b. Zacharie vi. spirit of Crist signifijt in thame, and befoir tald tha b passiouns, that ar in Crist, and the lattir glorijs. ¹² To quhilk it was schawit, for nocht to thame self, bot to you thai mynisterit tha thingis, that now ar tald to you be thame that prechit to you be the Haligaast send fra heuen, into quham angelis desiris to behald. ¹⁸ For quhilk thing be ye beltit the lendis of your Act. i. Luc. ii. b. saule, sobir, perfite, and hope into the ilk grace that is proffrit to you be the schawing of Jesu Crist, ¹⁴ As Luc. xii. d. sonnis of obedience, nocht made like to the foirmare desires of your vncunnyngnes, ¹⁵ Bot like him that, haly, has callit you; that alsa ye you self be haly in al leving; ¹⁶ For it is writtin, Ye salbe haly, for I am haly. ¹⁷ And gif ye inwartly call him fader, quhilk and xix a.

i. 11. And soucht, &c. : P., 'and souzten which ever what maner tyme,' but two MSS. have 'ether' for 'euer.' Vg., Scrutantes in quod, vel quale tempus; Wy., P., appear to have omitted in. and befoir tald : pranuncians.

be the Haligaast, &c. : Spiritu 12. for: quia; Rh., 'that.' sancto misso de cælo.

13. be ye beltit the lendis : P., 'be 3e gird the leendis.' Vg., succincti lumbos; but Gildas quotes with added estote. perfite : so Wy., P., reading perfecti with St., Sixt., and Lect. Luxov., but Hent., Clem., perfecte with the four Vg. codices, Gildas, Beda, Cassiodorus, and R. Rh., 'trust perfectly.' and hope : sperate ; P. supplies 'and.' is profirit : P., 'is profrid'; Wy., 'is offrid.' Vg., offertur. be the schawing : so P., reading in revelatione with Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., and Gildas, but Wy., 'in to the reuelacioun, or shewinge,' translating in revelationem, as in St., Sixt., Clem., codd. Tolet., Demid., R., and V.

14. vncunnynges : ignorantiæ ; Wy., ' ignoraunse.'

15. haly: Sanctum; Rh., 'the Holy one,' but Wy., P. may have read sanctos, as in Gildas. Cod. Gigas has ut Sanctum. that alsa ye you self: P., 'that also 3e silf,' but two MSS. have '3e 30u silf.' St., Sixt. read ut et ipsi with Beda, R., and V.; but Hent., Clem. omit ut with the four Vg. codices and S. Aug. Speculum. leving : conversatione.

16. For : Quoniam.

17. inwartly call : P., 'inwardli clepe'; Wy., 'inclepen.' Vg., invocatis.

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Leui. xi. g.

Math.xxv.c. deemys without acceptioun of persounns be the werk i. Cor. vi. c. of ilkman, H leeue ye in drede in the tyme of your ande vii. c. pilgrimage; ¹⁸ Witting that nocht be corruptabile gold, or siluir, ye ar boucht agane of your vane ¹⁹ Bot be the precious Hebre. ix. b. i. Job. i. b. leving of fadris traditioun, blude as of the lambe vndefoulit and vnspottit, Crist Apoca. i. a. Esaie iz. b. ²⁰ That was knawne befoir the making of Luc. ii. b. Jesu, the warld, bot he is schawit in the last tymes, for F. 198 v. Phil. ii. a. Act. xv. b. you ²¹ That be him ar faithfull in God; that raasit him fra dede, and gaue to him euirlasting glorie, that your faith and hope war in God. 22 And mak ye chast your saulis in obedience of charitee, in lufe of brethirhede; of sympile hart lufe ye togiddir mare besilie. 23 And be ye born agane, nocht of corruptibile seed, bot vncorruptibile, be the word of leving God, and duelling into without ende. ²⁴ For ilk flesch is hay, and al the glorie of it as flour

Essie xl. a.

i. 17. leeue ye : conversamini. pilgrimage : incolatus ; Wy., 'pilgrimage, or litel dwellinge in erthe.' Mammotrectus, 'incolatus -i- peregrinationis.'

18. be corruptabile gold, &c. : so Wy., P., but Vg., corruptibilibus, auro vel argento; Rh., 'with corruptible things, gold or silver.' S. Jerome quotes with corruptibili.

19. Crist Jesu: so Wy., P., reading Christi Jesu as in R., S. Ambrose, Fulgentius; cod. Amiat. has Issu Christi. Vg., Christi, with codd. Fuld., Tolet., Demid., and the Sarum Missal. Vv. 18, 19: J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 222), 'we ar redemit, not be gold nor siluer, bot be the pretious bluid of the immaculat lambe Christ Iesus.'

20. That was knawne befoir: Pracogniti quidem ante; Wy., 'bifore knowun sotheli bifore.'

21. euirlasting glorie : so Wy., P., reading gloriam sempiternam as in R.; but Vg., with all the authorities, gloriam only.

23. And be ye born agane : Renati ; P. supplies ' And be 3e.'

24. is hay : P., 'is hey'; Wy., 'hay.' Vg., Quia omnis caro ut foenum, with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid.; but Harl. 1772, the Sarum Missal, and R. omit ut. Cod. Tolet., propter quod omnis caro sicut fenum; cod. Gigas has sicut. as flour: so Wy., but P., 'is as flour.' Vg., tanquam flos ; Priscillian quotes with ut in both places.

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of hay; the hay dryit vp, and his flour fell doun; Ecclesi. xiiii. 25 Bot the word of the Lord duellis withoutin end. Jaco. i. b. This is the word that is prechit to yow. Deut. xxx. c.

The Secund chaptur. 🕂

Tharfor put ye away all malice, and al gile, and Ephe iii.c. fenyeingis, and jnvyis, and al bacbitingis; ² As now Collo iii. a born yonng childir, resonnabile, without gile, couate ye Math. aviii. mylk, that in it ye wax into hele; ⁸Gif neuirtheles ye haue taastit, that the Lord is swete. 4 And nere ye to Psal xxxiii. him, that is a leving staan, and reprenit of men, bot chosen of God, and honourit; ⁵ And ye you self as Ephe. ii. c. quick staanis be ye abone biggit in to spirituale housis, Essie lavi d.

i. 25. This is : P., 'And this is'; Wy., 'Sotheli this is'; hoc est to yow: so Wy., P., apparently reading vobis, without autem. authority. Clem., V., R., have in vos, but St., Sixt., Hent., with the best authorities, in vobis. Rh., 'among you.'

ii. I. bacbitingis : so P., but Wy., 'detraccioun,' with R., omnem detractionem. Vg., detractiones with most authorities, but cod. Tolet., invidiam, and S. Aug. quotes with singulars throughout.

2. As now born : Sicut modo geniti. resonnabile, without gile : so Wy., P., reading rationabiles, sine dolo, as in Hent., Sixt., codd. Fuld., Gigas, Harl. 1772, R., S. Aug. Speculum, and Gildas, and dividing, as in cod. Fuld., sine dolo from lac. St., with cod. Tolet., S. Ambrose, and the Sarum Missal, read rationabiles et sine dolo; Clem., with cod. Demid. and the Greek, rationabile, sine dolo lac; cod. Amiat. and Beda, rationabile et sine dolo lac. RV., 'the spiritual milk which is without guile.'

4. And nere ye : P., 'And neize ze.' Vg., accedentes ; Wy., that is a leving staan : lapidem vivum ; Wy., '3e goynge ny3e.' 'a quyk stoon.'

5. And ye you self: P., 'and 3e silf,' but three MSS. add '3ou.' Vg., et ipsi, with most authorities, but MS. Puy (Berger, p. 175) has et ipsi vos, and cod. Tolet., et vos. quick staanis: lapides vivi. in to spirituale housis, &c. : so P., translating some reading like that of Fulgentius and Priscillian, in domos spiritales, in sacerdotium sanctum. Of the same type are S. Jerome, in domum spiritualem et sacerdotium sanctum, and in domum spiritualem, sacerdotium sanctum ; Vienna Fragments, in domum spiritualem, in sacerdotium sanctum. S. Ambrose has in sacerdotium

Roma. xii. a. and ane haly preesthede, to offir spirituale sacrifices, acceptabile to God be Jesu Crist. 6 For guhilk thing Heb. xii. d. Esaie xxviii. the scriptur sais, Lo! I sal set in Syon the heichast Math xxi c kirnale staan, chosen and precious; and he that sal beleue in him, sal nocht be confonndit. 7 Tharfor Act. iiii. a. Psal. cxvii.c. honour to you that beleues; bot to men that beleues nocht, the staan quham the biggaris repreuit, this is Esaie viii. c. made into the hede of the kirnale; ⁸ And the staan of hurting, and staan of sclandir, to thaim that offendis to the word, nouthir beleues it, in (a) quhilk that ar set. ⁹ Bot ye ar a chosen kynn, a kinglie preesthede, Exod. xix. a. Deut. vii. a. Esaie xl. b. haly folk, a pepile of purchasing, that ye tell the virtues of him, that callit you fra mirknessis into his wondirful licht. ¹⁰ Quhilk sumtyme war nocht a pepile of God,

Osce. ii. c.

(a) In MS., beleves in it quhilk.

sanctum; Hilarius, ad sacerdotium sanctum. But Wy., 'be aboue bildid, spiritual housis, holy presthod,' follows Hent., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Harl. 1772, Gigas, and R., domos spirituales, sacerdotium sanctum. St. and the Sarum Missal read domos spirituales in sacerdotium sanctum; cod. Tolet., domum spiritualem in sacerdotium sanctum. Clem., with codd. Fuld., Demid., has domus spiritualis, sacerdotium sanctum.

ii. 6. sais : continet ; Wy., 'holdith.' S. Jerome quotes with dicit. I sai set : so P., translating ponam as in Harl. 1772, S. Jerome, and R. Vg., pono. kirnale: Wy., P., 'corner'; angularem; and similarly in the next verse. and precious : pretiosum ; P. inserts the conjunction and Beda quotes with et. in him : so P., translating in co, as read in Harl. 1772, Vienna Fragments, Priscillian, and S. Jerome. Vg., in cum ; Wy., 'in to him."

7. the staan, &c. : comp. S. Matthew xxi. 42; Acts iv. II.

8. of sclandir : scandali. beleues, &c. : P., 'bileuen it, in which thei ben set.' Vg., credunt in quo et positi sunt; Rh., 'believe wherein also they are put.' But Harl. 1772 and the Gloss omit et, and in R. it is added above the line.

9. Bot ye ar, &c. : Vos autem genus electum ; P. supplies 'ben.' of purchasing : acquisitionis. Abp. Ham. (p. 196), 'Ane kingly priestheid.'

10. war nocht a pepile of God: so P., adding Dei as in St., R., Beda, the Sarum Missal, and supplying 'were.' Vg., non populus.

bot now ye ar the pepile of God; quhilk had nocht Roma in c. mercy, bot now ye haue mercy. Je H11 Maast dere, I Roma. xiii. beseke you, as cumlingis and pilgrimes, to abstene you fra fleschlie desires, that fechtis aganes the saule; Gala v. c. ¹² And have ye your conversatioun gude among hethin F. 199 r. men, that in that thing that thai bacbite of you, as of mysdoaris, thai behald you of gude werkis, and glorifie Math. v. b. i. Pet. iii. b. God 1 in the day of visitacioun. ¹⁸ Be ye subject to ilk Roma xiii. creature, for God; outhir to the king, as to him that is Titum iii. a. hear in state, ¹⁴ Outhir to dukis, as to thailk that ar send of him to the vengeance of mysdoaris, and to the praising of (a) gude men. 4^{15} For sa is the will of God, that ye do wele, and mak the vncunnyngnes of vmprudent men to be dombe. ¹⁶ As fre men, and Roma xii. b. Math. xxii. nocht as having fredome the keuiring of malice, bot a as the seruandis of God. ¹⁷ Honour ye almen, lufe ye brethirhede, dreed ye God, honour ye the king.

¹⁸ Seruandis, be ye subjectis in al drede to lordis, nocht Ephe. vi. a.

(a) After of, god deleted.

ii. 10. ye ar : P. supplies '3e ben.' had nocht . . . ye haue : non consecuti . . . consecuti.

11. to abstene you : Burne (f. 4), 'Abstene from carnal concupiscencis quhilkis fecht aganis the Saul.'

12. thai behald, &c.: ex bonis operibus vos considerantes.

13. Be ye subject : so Wy., P. ; Vg., Subjecti igitur estote ; but codd. Fuld., Tolet., Demid., and R., with the Sarum Breviary and Cassiodorus, omit igitur. to ilk creature : omni humanæ creaturæ ; Wy., 'to eche creature of man.' For creatura, codd. Tolet., Harl. 1772, with Cassiodorus, read ordinationi. as to him, &c. : quasi præcellenti; Wy., 'as precellent, or more worthi in staat.'

as to thailk that ar send : tanguam 14. to dukis : ducibus. ... missis. Vv. 13, 14: Abp. Ham. (p. 80), 'Submit your self to all ordinance of the temporal powar, quhidder it be to the king as to the principal, or to the princis and lordis, as thame that are deput be him.'

15. ye do wele, and : benefacientes. vmprudent: Wy., P., 'vnprudent'; imprudentium.

16. the keniring : velamen ; Rh., ' for a cloke.'

18. subjectis: subditi; the MSS. of P. have 'sugetis' and 'suget.'

‡ In the day of visitaciounn.) That is to say, quhan God sal brynge it to the lycht.

Coll. iii. c. Tirum ii. b. ii, Cor. vii. b.

Math. v. a. i. Peter ii. c.

Joh. xiii. b.

Phi. ii. a. Mat. xxvii. Joh. xviii. e.

Esay. liii. b. Ese. xxxiiii. Luc. xv. a.

aanly to gude and to mylde, bot alsa to tyranis. ¹⁹ For this is grace, gif for conscience of God ony man, suffris havynessis, and suffris vniustlie. ³⁰ For quhat grace is it, gif ye synn, and ar buffettit, and suffris? Bot gif ye do wele, and suffir pacientlie, this is grace anentis God. ²¹ For to this thing ye ar callit. 🕂 For alsa Crist suffrit for vs, and left exempile to yow, that ye follow the steppis of him. 22 Quhilk did nocht syn, nouthir gile was fundin in his mouth. 23 And quhen he was cursit, he cursit nocht; quhen he suffrit, he manassit Essie IIII. c. i. Joh. III. a. nocht; bot he betuke him self to him, that deemyt him vniustlie.²⁴ And he him self baire our synnis in his body on a tre, that we be dede to synnis, and leeue to richtuisnes, be quhais wann wonnd ye ar helit. ²⁵ For ye war as schepe errand, bot ye ar now turnit to the schephird, and bischop of your saule.

> ii. 18. to mylde : modestis. to tyranis: P., 'tyrauntis.' Vg., dyscolis. Several MSS. of Wy., P., have 'tryuauntis' (i.e. truants); comp. Mammotrectus, 'a schola disciplinae disiunctis.' Cod. Tolet. reads difficilioribus.

> 20. grace : so Wy., P., reading gratia with St., Sixt., cod. Demid., the Sarum Miss., and R. But Hent., Clem. have gloria, with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Gigas, Harl. 1772. ve do weie. and suffir pacientlie : bene facientes patienter sustinetis ; for the last word R. has suffertis, and Harl. 1772 adds et before patienter. Wy., '3e wel doynge suffren,' perhaps answers to the reading, patientes sustinetis in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Beda. Ziegler's Frag. have bene facientes patimini et patienter sustinetis.

> 21. For alsa Crist: so P., with Vg., quia et Christus; but Wy., 'For Crist,' omitting at as in the Sarum Miss. and Breviary, and citations in early Fathers.

> 23. he betuke : tradebat ; cod. Harl. 1772 has commendabat. Abp. Ham. (p. 155), 'Quhen he tholit his passion, he maid na bosting or schoring to thame that put him to the dede.'

> 24. be quhais wann wonnd: so P.; cujus livore. Wy., 'bi whois wounde.' S. Ambrose quotes cuius vulnere plagarum sanati sumus. Abp. Ham. (p. 151), 'He tholit for our synnis gret painis and passionis in his bodie apon the crosse, that we . . . mycht dee fra syn and leif in blissitnes.' J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 221), 'He buire our sinnes in his bodie vpone the trie of the croce.'

> 25. saule : in MS. 'saul' with crossed 'l.' Wy., P., 'soulis'; animarum.

iii chaptur.

Alsa women be that subject to thar husbandis; that i. Cor. xi. a. gif ony man beleue nocht to the word, be the conversatioun of women, thai ar wonnyn without word. ² And behald ye in drede your haly conuer- Ephe. v. c. ⁸ Of quhilk that be nocht without furth Collo. iii. c satioun. curiouse anornyng of hair, outhir doing about of gold, outhir anornyng of clething; ⁴ Bot he that is the hid man of hart, in vncorruptioun, and of myld spirit, quhilk is riche in the sicht of God. ⁵ For sa sumtyme hali women, hopand in God, anornit thame

iii. I. Alsa women : Similiter et mulieres ; Wy., 'Also and wymmen.' But et is omitted by codd. Fuld., Harl. 1772, S. Aug. Speculum. that gif ony man, &c. : so Wy., P., but Vg., ut et si qui non credunt, with most authorities. Fulgentius and the Moz. Missal omit et. thai ar wonnyn: P., 'thei be wonnun'; lucrifiant.

2. And behald ye: so P., spoiling the sense. Vg., Considerantes. haly : so Wy., P., reading sanctam with St. and R.; but Vg., castam, with the authorities generally.

3. Of quhilk : Quarum. thar be nocht : non sit. curiouse anornyng of hair: Wy., P., 'curious ournyng of heer'; translating capillorum implicatio, as in codd. Tolet., Cavens., Harl. 1772, Memmianus, Ziegler's Frag., S. Ambrose, and the Moz. Missal. Vigilius has capillorum implicitus ; cod. Monac., capillorum inplicatus; S. Aug., capillorum incrispationibus. Vg., capillatura. doing about of gold : circumdatio auri, with Vigilius ; cod. Harl., Ziegler's Frag., and Fulgentius, auri circumpositio. anornyng of olething : P., 'ournyng of clothing.' Vg., indumenti vestimentorum cultus; Wy., 'ournyng of clothinge of vestymentis.' Codd. Tolet., Harl. 1772, and Fulgentius read in habitu vestimentorum ornatus.

4. Bot he that: P., 'but thilke that'; Wy., 'but the ilke that.' Vg., Sed qui; Harl. 1772, Ziegler's Frag., Fulgentius, SS. Aug., Amb., Jerome, sed ille. in vncorruptioun, &c. : so P., but Vg., in incorruptibilitate quieti et modesti spiritus; Wy., 'in vncoruptibilite of quyete, or pesible, and mylde spirit.' Vigilius quotes with homo incorruptibili modestia spiritus ; cod. Monac. has homo incorruptus mansueti et modesti spiritus.

5. hali women : so P., but Vg. with most authorities, et sancta mulieres ; cod. Monac. has sic enim quondam sancta mulieres ; Fulg., sic enim aliquando mulieres. S. Aug. has quaedam sanctae mulieres.

Timo. ii. b.

154 self, and war subject to thar awn husbandis. 6 As Gene. xviii. Sare obeyit to Abraham, and callit him lord; of quham ye ar douchtris wele doing, and nocht dreding ony perturbatioun. ⁷ Alsa men duelle togiddir, and F. 199 v. be cunnyng geue ye honour to the womannis frueltee, i. Tessa. iiii. a. as to the mare febile, and as to euen airis of grace and of lijf, that your praieris be nocht lettit. And Prouerb. xx. Mat. v. e. in faith al of aan will, in praiere be ye ilk suffring with vthir, luvaris of brethirhede, mercifull, myld, meke; ⁹Nocht yelding euile for euile, nouthir cursing for Roma. xiii. Gene. xii. a. Math. xxv. cursing, bot aganewart blessing; for in this thing ye ar callit, that ye weld blessing be heretage. ¹⁰ For Psal. xxxiii. he that will lufe lijf, and se gude dais, constrenye Jaco. i. c. his toung fra euile, and his lippis, that thai speke nocht gile. ¹¹ And bow he fra euile, and do gude; seke he pece and perfitelie folow it. ¹² For the eene of the Lord ar on just men, and his eris on the

iii. 5. and war subject : subjecta.

7. Alsa men, &c.: so P., with faulty collocation. Vg., Viri similiter cohabitantes secundum scientiam; Rh., 'Husbands likewise dwelling with them according to knowledge.' frueltee : P., ' freeltee.' Vg., vasculo; Wy., 'vessel, or body.' and as : tanquam et. of grace and of liff: so P., but Vg., gratia vita, without variant. Purvey's translation may have been determined by the Gloss, 'gratiæ in præsenti datæ a Deo, et vitæ dandæ in futuro.'

8. And in faith : so Wy., P., reading In fide autem with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Demid., Harl. 1772, Gigas, R., and others. But Clem., In fine autem ; Rh., 'And in fine.' Cod. Fuld. has In finem ; cod. Tolet., in summa autem'rei. al of aan will: omnes unanimes; by Wy., P., connected with the preceding. in praiere, &c. : so Wy., P., translating in oratione estate compatientes, as in the Sarum Missal. Cod. Harl. 1772 has unanimes in oratione estote, fraternitatem amantes. Vg., unanimes, compatientes, fratermyld: modesti; not in codd. Amiat., Fuld., nitatis amatores. Demid., Lect. Luxov. ; Harl. omits misericordes.

11. And how he: so P., and Wy., 'Sotheli bowe he,' translating Declinet autem as in St., codd. Amiat. s.m., Fuld., Tolet., Harl. 1772. R. has declinat autem. Vg., with cod. Demid., omits autem. Derfitelie folow: P., ' perfitli sue,' and similarly Wy., translating persequatur as in codd. Fuld., Demid.; but Vg., sequatur.

12. ar : P. supplies 'ben.'

praieris of thame; bot the vult of the Lord is on ¹⁸ And guha is he that sal men that dois euile. anoy you, gif ye be followeris and luvaris of gudnes? ¹⁴ Bot alsa gif ye suffir ony thing for richtuisnes, ye Math. v. a. Essie viii. c. ar blessit; bot drede ye nocht the drede of thame, that ye be nocht distrubilit. ¹⁵ Bot hallow ye the Math. x. d. Lord Crist in your hartis, H and euirmare be ye Psal xxxiii. reddi to satisfactioun to ilkman asking you resoun of that faith and hope that is in you, 16 Bot with Act. iiii. a.

iii. 12. on the praieris : in preces ; Wy., 'in to the preyers.' Codd. Tolet., Demid., R., and Beda read ad preces. vult: Wy., P., 'cheer'; Vultus. is: supplied by P., and underlined. euile : P., 'yuels'; Wy., 'yuele thinges'; mala. Vv. 10-12 : Hampole (p. 120), 'Whilke is the man that will life ; lufis goed dayes to see. ffor bede thi tonge fra ill : and thi lippes that thai speke not treson. Turn fra ill and doe goed ; seke pees and perfitly folow it. The eghen of lord on rightwis ; and the eren of him in thaire prayers. Bot the face of lord on wirkand illes.' Surtees Psalter (p. 164)-

> 'Wha es man pat ofe life wille be, Loues gode daies for to se? Forbid pi tunge fra iuel ai, And pi lippes pat swikedom noght speke pai. Torne fra iuel, and do gode yhit; Seke pees, and euer filigh pou ite. Eghen of lauerd ouer rightwis swa, And his eres at bedes ofe pa. And face of lauerd ouer juel doand.'

13. sal anoy: so Wy., P., reading, with codd. Tolet., Harl. 1772, nocebit. Vg., noceat. followeris, &c. : so P., 'sueris and louyeris of goodnesse,' but Wy., 'goode suers.' Vg., boni amulatores. but cod. Tolet., bonitatis sectatores. Mammotrectus, 'Emulatores · i · amatores."

14. ye ar blessit : beati. that ye be nocht distrubilit : so Wy., P. (but with 'disturblid'), reading ut non conturbemini with St., cod. Demid., Sarum Miss., and R. Vg., et, with cod. Amiat.; codd. Tolet. and Harl. 1772 have neque. Rh., 'and be not troubled.'

15. be ye reddi : parati. of that faith and hope : so Wy., P., translating the reading of Sixt., R., de ea, qua in vobis est, fide et spe; St. and cod. Demid. similarly, but with spe et fide; codd. Tolet., Harl., de fide et spe quæ in vobis est ; while Priscillian quotes with nobis. Hent., Clem., de ea, qua in vobis est spe, with codd. Amiat., Fuld.

i. Peter ii. b. Titum ii. a.

Peter ii. c. Math. v. a.

Roma. v. a. Hebre. ix. c. d. i. Peter üü.

Gene. v. a. Mat. xxxiii. Luc. xvii. e.

myldnes and drede, having gude conscience; that ; And as bap-tyme.) Lyke in that thing that thai bacbite of you, thai be confoundit, quhilkis challanges falslie your gude conuersatioun in Crist. ¹⁷ For it is bettir that ye do wele, and suffir, gif the will of God will, than doand and as he will be and sufficient and as he will be and sufficient and s ¹⁸ For alsa Crist aanis deit for our synnis, euile. he iust for vniust, that he suld offir to God vs, 19 For made dede in flesch, bot mad quick in spirit. quhilk thing he com in spirit, and alsa to thame that instrument war closit togiddir in presoun prechit; 20 Ouhilkis war sumtyme vnbeleueful, quhen thai abade the forgiffing pacience of God in the dais of Noe, quhen the schip was made, in quhilk a few, that is to say, Gene, viii. c. viii saulis war made saaf be watir. ^{\$1} 1 And sa

tyme.) Ly as God cre atit uss be our fathe ande mother ieiddis use be bread as be anne jnstrumen ewin sua does he saif does he sait be baptyme, as be anne of his awin institn. uss our synnes be the wordis of his promises thairin. Howbeit,

iii. 16. thai bacbite of you : so Wy., P., translating detrahunt de vobis as in Sixt., with most authorities. But St., Hent., Clem., detrahunt vobis with cod. Demid. challanges falslie: calumniantur.

17. that ye do wele : benefacientes . . . pati, quam malefacientes. St., Sixt., Hent. have ut benefacientes, without good authority.

18. vs., made dede . . . mad quick : so P., reading nos . . . mortificatos . . . vivificatos, with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Tolet., Demid., Fulgentius, Beda. But Clem., with cod. Fuld., has mortificatus . . . vivificatus, and Wy. apparently follows this.

19. For quhilk thing : so P., for In quo ; Wy., 'In which thing'; Rh., 'In the which spirit,' connecting it directly with spiritu. he com in spirit : so P., and similarly Wy., 'he comynge in spirit,' both translating spiritu veniens as read by St., Hent., with slight support. Sixt., Clem., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., have In quo et his qui in carcere erant spiritibus veniens prædicavit, and so Demid. but with spiritalibus; Tolet., in quo et eis qui in carcere conclusi erant spiritalibus adveniens; Harl. 1772, but with inclusi. On the other hand, R. and the Sarum Missal have spiritualiter; Beda, In quo et in iis, qui in carne conclusi erant, spiritu veniens prædicavit, which compared with the previous verse shows the origin of the false reading. RV., 'in which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison.' J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 208), 'In the whilk he cumming in the spirit, preachit to thame vha war in prison.'

20. abade : expectabant. schip: arca; Wy., 'ark, or schip.'

21. And sa, &c.: so P., but Vg., Quod et vos nunc similis forma salves facit baptisma, with the best authorities; but codd. Tolet., Gigas, R. have fecit, and R., nos. Some early quotations omit nunc. saluatiounn is nocht as-

cryvit to the outwart weschyng away of the fylthyness,

bot to the jnwart wyrk-ing of the Haly Gaist. baptyme of lijk forme makis vs saaf; nocht the Roma. vi. a. putting away of the filthis of flesch, bot the asking of a gude conscience in God, be the aganerijsing of our Lord Jesu Crist, 22 That is into the richthalf of God, and swellies dede, that we salbe made airis He yede in to heuen, and angels, of euirlasting lijf. potestatis, and virtues, ar made subjectis to him.

iiij chaptur.

Tharfor for (a) Crist suffrit in flesch, be ye also armyt be Roma vi. a. the sammin thinking; for he that suffrit in flesch ceessit F. 200 r. ² That it (b) that is left (c) now in flesch fra synnis, leeue nocht now to the desires of men, bot to the will of God. ⁸ For the tyme that is passit is encuch to the i. Joh. ii. c. Ephe. iii. b. will of hethinmen to be endit, guhilkis walkit in licheries, and lustis, in mekile drinking of wyne, in vnmesurabile etingis, and drinkingis, and vnleefful wirschiping of

(b) it added above the line. (a) for added above the line. (c) left written above less deleted.

iii. 21. asking : interrogatio ; Rh., ' examination.' in God : in Deum ; Wy., 'in to God.' Rh., 'toward God.' Cod. Tolet. has ad Deum. Abp. Ham. (p. 185), 'Baptyme is nocht allanerly the outwat wesching of the body fra filth, bot it is ane conditioun or band of ane gud conscience towart God, be the resurrectioun of Christ.'

22. into the richthalf: Wy., P., 'in the rist half'; in dextera. and swellies dede: P., 'and swolewith deth'; Wy., 'he swolewinge deeth, or destriynge.' Vg., deglutiens mortem. Mammotrectus, 'Deglutiens ·i· destruens.' that we salbe made: P., 'that we schulden be made'; ut . . . efficeremur. potestatis : Wy., P., 'and powers'; et potestatibus.

iv. I. Tharfor for Crist suffrit : Christo igitur passo.

2. That it, &c. : P., 'that that is left now in fleisch lyue'; Ut . . . quod reliquum est in carne vivat temporis; Wy., 'that he lyue . . . that is more of tyme in flesch.'

3. is ensuch, &c.: sufficit . . . ad voluntatem Gentium consummandam his; Rh., 'sufficeth (to accomplish the will of the Gentiles) those.' Codd. Tolet., Demid. omit his. licheries: in mekile drinking of wyne: vinolentiis. in huxuriis. vnmesurabile etingis: comessationibus; Wy., 'ofte etyngis.'

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⁴ In quhilkis now that ar astonysit, in mawmentis. quhilk thing thai woundir, for ye rynn nocht togiddir in to the sammin confusioun of licherie, and blasfemes. ⁵And thai sal geue resoun to him, that is reddi to i. Peteriii. c. deem the quick and the dede. ⁶Forguhy for this thing it is prechit alsa to dede men, that thai be deemyt be men in flesch, and that thai leeue be God in spirit. Math. xxxiii. ⁷ For the end of alkyn thingis sal nere. A Tharfor be prudent, and wake ye in praieris; ⁸ Befoir al thingis have ye charitee ilk to vthir in you self algatis lasting; for charitee keuiris the multitude of synnis. ⁹ Hald ye hospitalitee togiddir with out gruching; ¹⁰ Ilk man as he has resauct grace, mynistring it into ilk vthir, as gude dispendaris of the monyfald grace of God. ¹¹Gif ony man spekis, (spek he) as the wordis of God; gif ony man mynistris, as of the virtue quhilk God mynistris; that God be honourit in althingis be Jesu Crist our Lord, to quham is glorie and lordschip

> iv. 4. In quhilkis now that ar astonysit : so P., but Wy., 'In which now thei ben a feerd on ech sijde,' both adding before the Vg., in quo admirantur, the clause, In quibus nunc obstupescunt, as in cod. Sangerm. 15 and on the margin of R. Codd. Tolet., Cavens., Harl. 1772, read In quibus nunc obstupescunt non consurgere vos in. For Wycliffe's rendering comp. Mammotrectus, 'Obstupescunt · ipsi conuersi · s · quasi confusi & tristes · quia tantum cum malis fuerunt.' and blasfemes : blasphemantes.

> 5. thai sal geue resoun : reddent rationem. Gau (p. 53), 'Thay sal al mak count to God quhilk is redy to dume quyk and deid.'

> 6. that that be deemyt . . . and that that leeue: ut judicentur quidem . . . vivant autem. be men . . . be God : secundum homines . . . secundum Deum.

> 7. alkyn: P., 'alle,' but one MS. 'alle kyn.' Vg., Omnium. sal nere: so Wy., P., reading appropinguabit with Hent., codd. Amiat., Tolet., and Beda. Vg., appropinquavit.

> 8. Befoir al thingis: Ante omnia autem, but the last word is omitted by St. and S. Aug. Speculum.

> 9. Hald ye hospitalitee togiddir: Hospitales invicem. Fulgentius quotes, Hospitales estate inter vos.

> II. (spek he): Wy., P., 'speke he.' God mynistris: our Lord: so Wy., P., adding Dominum administrat Deus. nostrum as in Sarum Brev. and Missal. R. adds dominum,

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Iob. v. c.

Jere. xxiii. e. Roma. xii. b.

into warldis of warldis. Amen. Ja 19 Maast dere Luc. xii. f. brethir, will ye nocht ga in pilgrimage in feruour, that i. Peter i. b. is made to you to temptatioun, as gif ony new thing befall to you; ¹⁸ Bot comoun ye with the passionnis ii. Timo ii. of Crist, and haue ye ioy, that alsa ye be glaid, and have joy in the reuelatioun of his glorie. ¹⁴Gif ye Math. v. a. be despisit for the name of Crist, ye salbe blessit; for that that is of honour, and of the glorie, and of the virtue of God, and the spirit that is his, sal rest on you. ¹⁵ Bot na man of you suffir as a manslaer, i. Peter ii. c. outhir a theef, outhir cursar, outhir a desyrare of ¹⁶ Bot gif as a cristin man, Jere. xxv. b. ande xl. b. vthir mennis gudis; schame he nocht, bot glorifie he God in this name. ¹⁷ For tyme is, that dome begynn at Goddis hous; and Ezech. ix. b. gif it begynn first at vs, quhat end salbe of thame, that Proverb. xi. beleues nocht to the gospel? ¹⁸ And gif a iustman F. 200 v.

iv. 12. Maast dere brethir : Charissimi ; P. supplies 'brytheren.' ga in pilgrimage in feruour : peregrinari in fervore. For peregrinari, codd. Tolet., Harl. 1772, and Ziegler's Fragments read expavescere. Mammotrectus, 'peregrinari · a statu fidei. In feruore scilicet temptationum.' Lyra, 'a fide alienari · in feruore persecutionis . . . potest etiam aliter exponi magis litteraliter . . . corpore elongari timore mortis imminentis . in feruore persecutionis.' RV., 'think it not strange concerning the fiery trial.'

14. for the name: in nomine; Wy., 'in the name.' . of honour: P., 'of the onour'; but Wy. omits. and of the glorie : so P., reading et gloria with Harl. 1772. Vg., gloria, but sal rest: so P., reading requiescet with St., cod. Tolet. omits. Hent., cod. Demid., and R. Sixt., Clem., requiescit; Wy., 'restith,' with the best authorities.

15. cursar : maledicus ; Rh., 'a railer.'

16. schame he nocht : non erubescat.

17. at Goddis hous: so P., but Wy., 'of Goddis hous.' Vg., a domo Dei; but codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Tolet., Harl. 1772, have de ; Fulgentius, ex. it begynn : P. supplies 'it bigynne.' at vs : a nobis ; Wy., 'of us.' to the gospel : so Wy., P., but Vg., Dei Evangelio, with all the authorities. But S. Jerome quotes without Dei.

18. And gif: so P., with Hent., Clem., and the codices generally; but Wy., 'And sotheli if,' adding quidem with St., Sixt., cod. Flor., Fulgentius, and Gildas.

ande iii. c.

vnethe salbe saluit, quhar sal the vnfaithfull man and the synnar appere? ¹⁹ Tharfor and that suffris be the will of God, betak thai (a) thar saulis in gude dedis to the faithful makar of nocht.

v chaptur.

Tharfor I, ane euen eldirman, and a witnesse of Cristis Act. v. c. passiouns, quhilk alsa am a commonar of that glorie, that salbe schawit in tyme to cummyng; I beseke ye eldirmen, that ar amang you, ² Fede ye the flokk of God that is amang you, and prouide ye, nocht as constrenyeit, bot wilfullie, be God; nocht for lufe of foule wynnyng, bot wilfullie, ⁸ Nouthir as having lordschip in the clergie, bot that ye be made exempile of will (of saule). ⁴ And quhen the prince of schephirdis

(a) thai added in the margin.

iv. 18. the vnfaithfull man: impins; Wy., 'the vnpitous man.'

19. makar of nocht: Creatori.

v. I. ane even eldirman : consenior. salbe schawit : revelanda est; Wy., 'is to be shewid.'

2. and prouide ye: P., 'and puruey 3e'; providentes. nocht as constrenyeit: so P., but Vg., non coacte; Wy., 'not constreynyngli.' The variants are coacto, Fuld., Harl. 1772; coacti, Harl. s.m.; coactos, Amiat., S. Aug. Speculum. But the quotation of Vigilius, non quasi coacti, or of S. Jerome, non quasi cum neceswilfullie : spontance. sitate, is nearer Purvey's version. for lufe: gratia; Wy., 'for grace, or love.' wilfullie : voluntarie.

3. bot that, &c. : sed forma facti gregis ex animo; P., ' but that ze ben maad ensaumple of the floc, of wille'; to which fifteen MSS. add 'of soule.' Nisbet's omission is probably inadvertent, but ex animo is omitted in Ziegler's Frag. Wy., 'but maad foorme, or ensaumple, of the flok, and of inwit,' answering to codd. Fuld., Demid., et ex animo. Cod. Memmianus adds estote (Berger, p. 163). Rh., 'but made examples of the flock from the heart,' follows Hent., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., forma facti gregi. Cod. Tolet. has forma facti gregi.

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sal appere, ye sal resaue the croun of glorie, that may neuir faad. ⁵ Alsa, ye yonng men, be ye subject to i. Cor. ix. a. eldirmen, and al schaw ye togiddir meeknes; for the iii. b. Lord withstandis proude men, bot he gevis grace to a meke men. H⁶ Tharfor be ye mekit vndir the mychtj Jaco, iiii. a. hand of God, that he raase you in the tyme of visita- b. ⁷ And cast ye al your besines into him, for Luc. xviii. b. tioun. to him is cure of you. 8 Be ye sobir, and wake ye, Psal lilli c. for your aduersarie, the deuile, as a raring lioun gais about, seking quham he sal deuour. 9 Quham again- Epbe. vi. b. stand ye, stark in the faith, wittand that the sammin passioun is made to the ilk brethirhede of you, that is in the warld. ¹⁰ And God of al grace, that callit Roma. viii. you into his euirlasting glorie, yow suffring a litil, he i. Peter i. a. sal performe, and sal conferme, and sal mak sad.

Prouerb. xi.

Math. xxiii.

Math. vi. c. Luc. xii. c. Job i. b. Jaco. iiii. b.

v. 4. that may neuir faad : immarcescibilem ; Wy., 'vnwelewable . . . , or that shal neuere faade.'

5. schaw ye : insinuate. Mammotrectus, 'idest manifestate & ostendite.' RV., 'gird yourselves with humility.' Cod. Tolet. and Ziegler's Frag. read induite. the Lord : so Wy., P., reading Dominus as in St. and R., but Vg., Deus with the four Vg. codices. See S. James iv. 6.

7. besines : solicitudinem. Abp. Ham. (p. 133), 'Cast all your cure on him, for he caris for yow.'

8. he sal deuour : so Wy., P., but Vg., devoret, without variant, except transuoret in cod. Flor., Lucifer, and Priscillian. Abp. Ham. (p. 266), 'The devil . . . gangand about lyke ane rampand lyon sekand quhom he may devoire or swallye.'

9. stark: Wy., P., 'stronge.' brethirhede of you : vestra fraternitati. Vv. 8, 9: Abp. Ham. (p. 193), 'Brethir be sobir and walk, for your adversarye the devil, lyk ane ramping Lyoun, gais about seikand quhom he may devoire and swallye, to quhom do ye resist, being stark in your faith': id. (p. 128), 'Brethir be sober and walk, for your adversarie the devil gangis about lyk a rampand Lyone seikand quhome he may swallie. Quhome resist stedfastly in faith.'

10. that callit you : so Wy., P., reading qui vocavit vos as in cod. Demid., Flor., and the Sarum Missal, but Vg. has nos. glorie : gloriam in Christo Jesu, with all authorities ; the omission is in Wy., P. yow suffring a litil : modicum passos. he sal performe, &c. : perficiet, confirmabit, solidabitque.

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Hebre. x. d. ¹¹ To him be glorie and lordschip, into warldis of warldis. Amen. [4¹² Be Siluan, faithfull bruthir to you, as I deeme, I wrate schortlie; beseking, and witnessing that this is the verray grace of God, in Roma. xvi. b. cor. xvi. c. i. Cor. xvi. c. b. verte: c. loyne, and Marcus, my sonn, gretis you wele. ¹⁴ Greet ye wele togiddir in hali kisse. Grace be to you all that ar in Crist. Amen.

v. 11. be: supplied by P., and underlined.

13. that is gadarit: so Wy., P., translating *collecta*, the reading of St., Sixt., R., and Beda. But Hent., Clem., *collecta*, with codd. Amiat., Demid.; codd. Fuld., Tolet., Gigas reading *cum electa*. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 105), 'the kirk whilk is collectit in Babilon salutis zow.'

14. kisse: Wy., 'cosse'; P., 'cos.' be: supplied by P., and underlined.

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The Secund of Peter.

The first chapt.

CIMON PETIR, seruand and apostile of Jesu Crist, to thame that has taan with vs the euen faith, in the richtuisnes of our God and saluatour ² Grace and pece be fillit to you, be Peter i. Jesu Crist, the knawing of our Lord Jesu Crist. ⁸ How all thingis of his godlie virtue, that ar to lijf and pitee, ar gevin F. 201 r. to vs, be the knawing of him, that callit vs for his awne glorie and virtue. ⁴ Be quham he gaue to vs Joh. i. a. Coll. ii. b. maast precious behechtis; that be thir thingis ye salbe made fallowis of Goddis kynd, and fle the corruptioun of that couatice, that is in the warld. ⁵ And bring ye i. Cor. viii. a. in al besynes, and mynister ye in your faith virtue,

i. I. that has taan, &c.: qui coaqualem nobiscum sortiti sunt fidem. Cod. Tolet., Ziegler's Frag., the Moz. Missal, and the Old Latin have adepti sunt. Wy. translates coaqualem by 'euene miche.'

2. Grace and pece, &c.: Gratia vobis et pax adimpleatur. Purvey's order is without authority; see Thessalonians i. 2. be the knawing, &c. : so P. and Wy. (with 'in'), but Vg., in cognitione Dei et Christi Jesu Domini nostri. Codd. Amiat., Gigas read in agnitione domini nostri.

3. godlie: divina. that ar to lijf and pitce: qua ad vilam et pietatem ; Rh., 'which pertain to life and godliness.' for his awne glorie: so Wy., P., but Vg., propria gloria. Cod. Tolet. and the Moz. Missal have in propria gloria ; cod. Harl. 1772, per.

4. maast precious behechtis: maxima et pretiosa . . . profallowis of Goddis kynd: divinæ consortes naturæ. missa. and fie: fugientes. J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., sig. T, ij. v.), 'be quhom he hes geuin vs maist gret and precious thingis promisit yat be yame, ve may be participant of the heauinlie nature.'

5. And bring, &c.: Vos autem curam omnem subinferentes; Wy., 'Forsothe 3e vndir beringe, or 3euynge, al cure.' RV., 'adding on your part all diligence.'

and in virtue cunning; ⁶ In cunning abstinence, in abstinence pacience, in pacience pitee; 7 In pitee, lufe of brethirhede, and in luf of brethirhede charitee. ⁸ For gif thir ar with you, and ouircummis, thai sal nocht mak you voide, nouthir without fruit, in the knawing of our Lord Jesu Crist. 9 Bot to quham thir ar nocht reddi, he is blind, and grapes with his hand, and foryettis the purgeing of his ald trespassis. ¹⁰ Quharfor, brethir, be ye mare besi, that be gude werkis ye mak your calling and chesing certane; for ye doing thir thingis sal nocht do synn ony tyme. ¹¹ For thus the entring into euirlasting kingdome of our Lord and saluatour Jesu Crist, salbe mynistrit Luc. xxii. c. to you plenteouslie. ¹² For quhilk thing I sal begynn to monest you euirmare of thir thingis; and I will that ye be cunnyng, and confermit in this present ¹⁸ Forsuthe I deme iustlie, alslang as I am treuth. in this tabernacile, to raase you in monesting; ¹⁴ And I am certane, that the putting away of my tabernacile is swift, be this that our Lord Jesu Crist has schawit to me. ¹⁵ Bot I sal geue besynes, and oft eftir my

ii. Cor. v. a.

Joh. xxi. d. ii. Timo. iiii. a.

i. 6. In cunning: In scientia autem ; P. ignores autem four timeshere.

8. ouircummis : superent ; Wy., 'ouercomen, or ben plenteuous." 9. Bot to guham : Cui enim. reddi : præsto. grapes: P., 'gropith'; tentans.

10. calling : P., 'clepyng'; vocationem.

12. and I will, &c.: et quidem scientes et confirmatos vos; RV., 'though ye know them and are established.' Wy. was probably influenced by Beda's annotation quoted in the Gloss, 'Quare vult monere illos qui sciunt et confirmati sunt?' in this present : in præsenti.

13. Forsuthe I deme iustlie : Justum autem arbitror ; Rh., 'But I think it meet.'

14. And I am certane: Certus. be this that: secondum quod et. Codd. Flor., Harl. 1772 omit et.

15. Bot I sal, &c.: so P., but Vg., Dabo autem operam et frequenter habere vos post obitum meum, ut horum memoriam faciatis; Wy., 'Forsothe I shal jue werk, or bisynesse, and ofte for to have 30u aftir my deeth, that 3e do the mynde of hem.' P. has-

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dede ye haue mynd of thir thingis. ¹⁶ For we nocht folowing vnwise tales, haue made knawne to you the virtue and the befoir knawing of our Lord Jesu Crist; bot we war made behaldaris of his gretnes. Joh. i. b. ¹⁷ For he tuke of God the fader honour and glorie, i. Joh. i. a. be sic manir voce sliddin doun to him fra the gret glorie, This is my luvit sonn, in quham I have plesit to Math. xvii. me; here ye him. ¹⁸ And we herd this voce broucht Mar. iz. a. fra heuen, quhen we war in the haly hill with him. ¹⁹ And we have a saddar word of prophecie, to quhilk Luc. iz. d. ye gevand tent dois wele, as to a lanterne that gevis ii. Cor. iiii. b. licht in a mirk place, till the day begynn to geue licht, and the day sterne spring in your hartis. J4 20 And first vndirstand ye this thing, that ilk prophecie of scripture is nocht made be propir interpretatioun; ²¹ For prophecie was nocht broucht ony tym be mannis Daniel iz b. will, bot the halimen of God inspiret with the Haligaast ii. Timo. iii. spak.

been influenced by the Gloss, 'dabo operam ut vos frequenter . . . habeatis hæc in memoria post obitum meum.'

i. 16. folowing: Wy., P., 'suynge'; secuti. vnwise: so Wy., P., reading indoctas with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Demid., Harl. s.m., Beda, the Sarum Brev., and R. But Clem. reads doctas with codd. Amiat., Fuld.; and codd. Flor., Tolet., Cavens., Memmianus have commentitias. AV., 'cunningly devised fables.' befoir knawing: so P., and Wy., ' prescience, or bifors knowing,' both reading prascientiam with St., Hent., MS. Corb. 2 (Sabatier), R., the Sarum Missal and Brev., and Beda. But Sixt., Clem., prasentiam with the best authorities; cod. Amiat. omits. Rh., ' presence.' we war made : facti.

17. For he take: Accipiens enim. be . . . voce sliddin doun : voce delapsa. gret : magnifica ; Rh., 'magnifical.'

19. saddar : firmiorem.

20. propir: propria ; Wy., 'propre, or owne.' Rh., 'private.' J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., sig. V, vj. v.), 'the treu exposition of ye scripturis consistis not in ony particular mannis interpretation': id. (Fac. Traict., p. 59), 'al prophetie of the scripture is not maid be a privat interpretation.'

21. For prophecie, &c.: J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 62), 'Na prophecie in the scriptures is of ony privat motion': id. (p. 121), 'Bot the halie men of God hes spokin, inspyrit be the halie Spirit.'

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The secund chapitir.

F. 201 F. Math. xxiiii, Actu. xx. d. i. Timo. iiii. Mat. viii. b.

Job. iiii. b. Арос. хх. а.

Gene. vii. a. . .

Bot alsa fals prophetis war in the pepile, as in you salbe maistris learis, that sal bring in settis of perditioun; and thai deny the ilk lord that boucht thame, and bringis on thame self hasty perdicioun. ²And mony sal folow thar licheries, be quhilkis the way of treuth salbe blasphemyt; ⁸ And thai sal mak merchandice of you in couatice be fenyeit wordis. To quhilkis dome now a quhile gaan by ceessis nocht, and the perditioun of thame nappis nocht. 4 For gif God sparit nocht angelis synnand, bot betuke thame to be turmentit, and to be drawne doun with bandis of hell into hell, to be kepit into dome; ⁵And sparit nocht the first warld, bot kepit Noe, the auchtand man, the befoire gaer of richtuisnes, and broucht (a) in the gret Gene, xix. e. flude to the warld of vnfaithfulmen; ⁶ And he draue into poudir the citeis of men of Sodom and of men of Gomor, and dampnit be turning upsadoun, and putt

(a) After broucht, the deleted.

ii. I. as in you : sicut et in vobis ; but cod. Harl. 1772 omits et, and it is added s.m. in R. settis: P., 'sectis'; sectas. and bringis on thame self: superducentes sibi; Wy., 'aboue ledynge to hem silf.'

2. folow : Wy., P., 'sue.' licheries : luxurias.

3. now a quhile gaan by: P., 'now a while ago'; jam olim. nappis: dormitat. Vv. 2, 3: J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., f. 20 v.), 'monie sall follou thair licherus lyf, be quhome the vay of ye veritie salbe blasphemit, and sall mak thair trafik of zou be feinzit vordis in auarice."

4. synnand: so P., but Wy. omits, without authority. Vg., betuke thame . . . doun : detractos . . . tradidit peccantibus. with bandis of hell: rudentibus inferni. cruciandos. to be kepit : reservari.

5. befoire gaer : praconem ; Rh., 'preacher.' gret flude : diluvium.

6. And he draue into poudir : in cinerem redigens. and dampnit be turning upsadoun : eversione damnavit.

thame the exempile of thame that war to doand euile; ⁷And deliuerit the just Loth, oppressit of the wrang, Gene is e. and of the licherous conversatioun of cursit men; ⁸For in sicht and hering he was just, and duelt amang thame that fra day into day turmentit with wickit werkis a iust saule. ⁹ For the Lord can deliuer piteouse men i. Cor. z. b. fra temptatioun, and kepe wickitmen in to the day of dome to be turmentit; ¹⁰ Bot mare thame that walkis eftir the flesch, in couating of vncleenes, and despisis lordschiping, and ar bald, plesing thame self, and dredis nocht to bring in settis, blasphemyng; ¹¹ Quhare Judi. i. b. angelis, quhen thai ar mare in strenth and virtue, beris nocht that was the execrabile dome aganes thame. ¹² Bot thir ar as vnresonabile beestis, kyndlie into Jere. xii. a. Jude i. b. taking, and into dede, blasphemyng in thir thingis that thai knaw nocht, and sal peryse in thar corruptioun, ¹⁸ And resaue the hyre of vnrichtuisnes. And thai gesse

ii. 6. that war to doand suils : qui impie acturi sunt.

7. oppressit of, &c. : so P., but Wy., ' oppressid fro the wrong.' Vg., oppressum a nefandorum injuria, but some MSS. omit a.

8. and duelt: habitans.

9. can deliver : Novit . . . eripere ; Wy., 'knew for to delyuere.' piteouse men : P., 'piteuouse men'; pios.

10. lordschiping : dominationem. and ar bald: andaces. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 20), 'Thay contemne domination, Audacious, lyking of thame selfis, thay feare not to bring in sectes, blaspheming.'

II. that was the execrabile dome : so P., but some MSS. omit 'that was,' and some read 'that that was.' Vg., execrabile judicium.

12. ar: P. spoils the construction by inserting 'ben.' Vg., Hi vero velut irrationabilia pecora . . . peribunt. kyndlie into taking: naturaliter in captionem; Rh., 'naturally tending to the snare.'

13. And that gense: so P., and similarly Wy., both reading voluptatem (voluptates, Miss. Moz.) existimantes diei delicias coinquinationis et macula with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Corb. 2, Beda, and R. But Clem., with codd. Fuld., Demid., Harl. 1772, and S. Aug. Speculum, reads voluptatem existimantes diei delicias : coinquinationes et macula; Rh., 'esteeming for a pleasure the delights of a day : coinquinations and spots.'

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delites of defouling and of wem, to be liking of day, flowing in thar festis with delitis, doand licherie with you, ¹⁴ And has een full of adultrie, and vnceessing trespas, desaving vnstabile saulis, and haue the hart exercit to couatice; the sonnis of cursing, ¹⁵ That forsuke (a) the richt way, and errit, folowing the way of Balaam of Bosor, quhilk luvit the hyre of wickitnes. ¹⁶ Bot he had repreving of his wodnes; a dombe beest vndir yok, that spak with voce of man, that forbad the vnwisdome of the prophete. ¹⁷ Thir ar wellis without watir, and mystis drevin with quhirlwindis, to quhilkis the thick myst of mirknessis is reseruit. ¹⁸ And thai speke in pride of vanitee, and desaues in desires of flesch of licherie thame, that eschapis a litil, quhilkis leeues in errour : ¹⁹ And behechtis fredome to thame,

(a) suke added above sakis deleted.

ii. 13. flowing in that festis with delitis: so P., with faulty collocation. Vg., *deliciis affluentes, in conviviis suis luxuriantes vobiscum*; Wy., 'with delijcis flowinge, in her feestis doynge leccherie with 30u.'

14. exercit to contailoe: so P., translating exercitatum avaritia, as in codd. Fuld., Tolet., Gigas, the Moz. Missal, S. Aug. Speculum. But Vg., with cod. Amiat., has avaritia ; Rh., 'exercised with avarice.' Wy., 'excercised in coucitise,' agrees with St., reading *in* avaritia. Abp. Ham. (p. 113), 'Thai haif thair eyne full of adultery.'

15. That forsuke: P., 'that forsaken'; Derelinquentes. Miss. Moz. reads dereliquerunt. folowing: Wy., P., 'suynge'; secuti. of Bosor: ex Bosor; AV., 'the son of Bosor.'

16. repreving: correctionem; Wy., 'correction, or reprowyng.' that spak: loquens. that forbad: prohibuit; the superfluous 'that' is copied from P.

17. **quhiriwindis**: P., 'whirlinge wyndys,' but one MS. 'whirle wyndis.' thick myst: caligo.

18. in pride: so Wy., P., reading with St., cod. Amiat., R., Miss. Moz., and Beda, *Superbia*, but Vg., *Superba*; Rh., 'speaking the proud things of vanity.' S. Aug. Speculum has *Superbiam*. that eschapis a litil, quhilkis, &c.: qui paululum effugiunt, qui in errore conversantur. RV., 'those who are just escaping from them that live in error.'

Nu. xxii., xxiii., ande xxiiii., ande xxxi. b.

F. 202 r. Jude i. c. quhen thai ar seruandis of corruptioun. For of (a) Joh. viii. quham ony man is ouircummin, of him alsa he is seruand. 20 For gif men forsake the vncleennessis of Roma, vi b. the warld, be the knawing of our Lord and saluatour Jesu Crist, and eftsone ar wlappit in thir, (δ) and ar Math. xii. e. Heb. vi. a. ouircummin, the latter thingis ar made to thame werse than the foirmar.²¹ For it was bettir to thame nocht to knaw the way of richtuisnes, than to turn agane Act. v. a. eftir the knawing, fra that hali comandment that was betakin to thaim. 22 For that ilk verray prouerbe Properb. befell to thame, The honnd turnit agane to his Ecclesi xxxiiii. b. spewing, and a sow is weschin in weltring in fenn.

The Thred chapture.

Lo! ye maast dereworthe brethir, I write to you this secund epistile, in quhilk I stere your clere saule be monesting togiddir, ² That ye be myndful of tha wordis, that I befoir said of the hali prophetis, and of

(a) of added above the line. (b) Before thir, it deleted.

iii. I. ye maast dereworthe brethir : charissimi. Wy. omits it, with R. in quhilk : in quibus. clere : sinceram. be monesting togiddir : in commonitione.

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Luc. ix. f.

ii. 19. quhen thai : cum ipsi ; Rh., 'whereas themselves.'

^{20.} be the knawing : in cognitione ; Wy., 'in the knowinge.' S. Jerome has per scientiam ; Cassiodorus and the Moz. Missal, in agnitionem. ar wlappit : implicati.

^{22.} that ilk verray prouerbe : illud veri proverbii. turnit agane: reversus. spewing: P., 'castyng'; Wy., 'woom, or castyng vp.' Vg., vomitum. is weschin : lota ; P. supplies 'is.' in weltring: P., 'in walwyng'; Wy., 'in the walewinge, or slowe.' Vg., in volutabro. Mammotrectus, 'est locus lutosus in quo inuolin fenn: so P.; Vg., luti; Wy., 'of cley, or fen.' uitur porcus.' Cod. Tolet. reads ceni.

^{2.} of the hali prophetis : so Wy., P., reading sanctorum prophetarum with codd. Tolet., Demid., Harl. 1772, and the Moz. Missal.

THE SECUND OF PETER. [iii. 3.

Act. xx. d. i. Timo. iiii. a. ii. Timo. iii. a. Jude i. c. Rzech. xii. d. ii. Tessa. ii. a.

Gene. La.

Gene. vii. d. Ecclesi. xvi. G. ii. Tessa. i. b. Psal. Ixxxix. . . . Eze. xii. d. the comandmentis of the hali apostilis of the Lord and saluatour. ⁸ First wit ye this thing, that in the last dais desaueris sal cum in desate, gangand eftir thar awn couatingis, ⁴ Sayand, Quhare is the behecht, or the cummyng of him? for sen the fadris deit, al thingis lastis fra the begynnyng of creature. ⁶ Bot it is hid fra thame willand this thing, that heuenis war befoir, and the erd, of watir, was standand be watir, be Goddis word; ⁶ Be quhilk that ilk word clenget, than be watir perysit. ⁷ Bot the heuenis that now ar, and the erd, ar kepit be the sammin word, and ar reseruit to fier in to the day of dome and perditioun of wickitmen. ⁸ Bot, ye maast dere, this aa thing be nocht hid to you, that a day anentis God is as a thousand yeris, and a thousand yeris ar as a day. ⁹ The Lord tarijs nocht

iii. 2. and of the commandmentis of the hall apostilis: so Wy., P., reading et sanctorum Apostolorum praceptorum, which is not in any authority. R. has a sanctis prophetis & sanctorum Apostolorum & preceptorum; cod. Demid., sanctorum Prophetarum et Apostolorum vestrorum et praceptorum. of the Lord and saluatour: so P., but Wy., 'of the Lord sauyour.' Vg., eorum, qua pradixi verborum a sanctis Prophetis, et Apostolorum vestrorum, praceptorum Domini et Salvatoris; Rh., 'of those words which I told you before from the holy Prophets, and of your Apostles, of the precepts of our Lord and Saviour.'

3. wit ye: scientes. desaueris: illusores; Wy., 'illusours, or scorners, or deceynours.' Rh., 'mockers.' J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., sig. V, iij. v.), 'Thair sall cum in the latter dayis begylaris in deceat, gangand efter yair auin concupiscence and lustis.'

4. deit : dormierunt ; Wy., 'slepten.' al thingis lastis : omnia sic perseverant ; Wy., 'so alle thinges lasten.'

5. Bot it is hid, &c.: Latet enim eos hoc volentes. of watir, was standard be watir: de aqua, et per aquam consistens. RV., 'compacted out of water and amidst water.'

6. word: Wy., P., 'world.' clenget: Wy., P., 'clensid'; reading *mundatus* by error for *inundatus*. Rh., 'by the which, that world then, being overflowed with water, perished.'

7. ar kepit: repositi sunt; S. Jerome quotes with servantur. and ar reservit: reservati.

8. is . . . ar : P. supplies 'is' and 'ben.'

9. tarijs: tardat ; Rh., 'slacketh.'

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his behecht, as sum men gessis, bot he dois pacientlie i. Peter iiii. for you, and will nocht that ony man perise, bot Roma ii a Essech zviii. that almen turn agane to pennance. ¹⁰ For the day d. Math. xxiiii. of the Lord sal cum as a theef, in quhilk heuenis d. with gret birr sal pas, and elementis salbe dissoluit $\frac{Apo, \text{ iii. a.}}{\text{Essue ii. b.}}$ be hete, and the erd, and al the werkis that ar $\frac{Psal, \text{ ci. d.}}{\text{Heb. i. b.}}$ in it, salbe brint. 11 Tharfor quhen al thir thingis F. 202 v. salbe dissoluit, quhat manir men behuvis you to be in hali levingis and piteis, ¹² Abidande and haastand into the cummyng of the day of our Lord Jesu Crist, be guham heuenis birnand salbe dissoluit, and elementis sal failye be birnyng of fier. ¹⁸ Alsa we Esaie lxv. c. abide be his behechtis new heuenis and new erd, Esaielxvi.d. Math.xii.a. in quhilkis richtuisnes duellis. ¹⁴ For quhilk thing, ye maast dere, abidand thir thingis, be ye besie to be fundin to him in pece vnspottit and vndefoulit. ¹⁶ And deeme ye lang abiding of our Lord Jesu Crist your hele, as alsa our maast dere bruthir Paule wrate to you, be wisdome gevin to him. ¹⁶As in al epistilis he spekis in thame of thir thingis; in quhilkis ar sum hard thingis to vndirstande, quhilkis vnwise and vnstabile men depraues,

iii. 9. for' you : propter vos. ony man : aliquos ; but cod. Tolet. and Fulgentius read aliquem.

10. birr : impetu. and the erd . . . brint : this clause is not in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Harl. 1772, Gigas, or R. salbe brint: exurentur.

11. salbe dissoluit : dissolvenda sint. levingis and piteis: conversationibus et pietatibus.

12. haastand : P., 'hi3ynge.' of our Lord Jesu Crist: Domini ; but R. adds nostri [hesu Christi. sal failye : tabescent ; Rh., 'shall melt.' Mammotrectus, '.i. deficient.'

13. Alsa : vero ; Wy., 'Sotheli.' be: secundum. St., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Harl. 1772, R., and Beda have et.

15. lang abiding : longanimitatem ; AV., 'long-suffering.' Jesu Crist : so P., adding Jhesu Christi as in R. But Vg., Domini nostri only, and so Wy.

16. As: Wy., P., 'As and'; Sicut et. vnwise : indocti ; Wy., 'vnwijse, or vntaust.'

as alsa thai do vthiris scripturis, to thar awn perditioun. ¹⁷ Tharfor ye, brethir, befoir wittand kepe you self, that ye be nocht desauet be errour of vnwisemen, and fall away fra your awn sadnes. ¹⁸ Bot wax ye in the grace and the knawing of our Lord Jesu Crist and saluatour; to him be glorie now and into the day of euirlastingnes. Amen.

iii. 16. as alsa thai do vthiris scripturis : sicut et ceteras scripturas. Wy., P. have 'othere.' J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 29), 'Sum thingis difficil to be vnderstand, whilks the vnlearnit and vnconstant peruertis, as thay do vther scriptures, to thair auin perdition.'

17. that yo be nocht desauet : ne . . . traducti ; Wy., 'lest ze ouerled, or deceyued.' Mammotrectus, 'ultra terminos fidei ducti'; codd. Amiat., Fuld., Harl. 1772, and R. spell transducti. Cod. Tolet. has seducti. of vnwisemen : insipientium. sadnes : firmitate.

18. and saluatour: Wy., P., 'and oure Sauyour'; they translate the reading of R., domini nostri ihesu christi & saluatoris nostri. Vg., Domini nostri et Salvatoris Jesu Christi. be: supplied by P., and underlined. now: et nunc.

The first Epistill of Sanct Ihonne.

i chap.

HAT thing that was fra the beginnyng, quhilk we lob i. b. herd, quhilk we saw with our een, quhilk we Joh zz. d. beheld, and our handis tuichet, of the word of lijf; and the lijf is schawit. ² And we saw, and we witnesse, Job. xvii. a. and tellis to you the euirlasting liif, that was anentis the fader, and apperit to vs. 8 Tharfor we tell to you that thing, that we saw and herd, that alsa ye haue fallouschip with vs, and our fallouschip be with the fader, and with his sonn Jesu Crist. 4 And we write Joh xvi. c. this thing to you, that ye haue ioy, and that your ioy be full. ⁵ And this is the telling, that we herde of ii. Joh. i. b. him, and tellis to you, that God is licht, and thar ar na mirknessis in him. ⁶Gif we say, that we haue Joh zvii b. Pral. zijil a fallouschip with him, and we wandir in mirknessis, we lee, and dois nocht treuth. 7 Bot gif we walk in licht, Essie xxxiii. as alsa he is in licht, we have fallouschip togiddir; Hebre in b. and the blude of Jesu Crist, his sonn, clenges vs fra

. Peter i. c.

ande xvii. b.

i. Peter i. c.

i. 1. tuichet : contrectaverunt ; Rh., 'have handled.'

2. anentis the fader : apud Patrem.

3. Tharfor : so Wy., P., translating Quod ergo as in codd. Tolet., Harl. 1772, R., the Moz. Missal, and S. Aug., who also reads qua ergo. Vg., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., omits ergo.

5. telling : annunciatio.

7. togiddir : ad invicem ; Rh., 'one toward another.' of Jesu Crist: so P., with Vg., but Wy., 'of Jhesu,' with codd. Fuld., Gigas, R., and Fulgentius.

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Apoc. i. a. al synn. ⁸Gif we say, that we have nocht synn, we desaue vs self, and treuth is nocht in vs. ⁹Gif we Prouerb. xxiz. a. iii. Reg. viii. g. ande iz. a. Joh. xiii. b. knawleche our synnis, he is faithfull and iust, that he forgeue to vs our synnis, and clenge vs fra al wickitnes. Prouero. xxviii. b. ¹⁰ And gif we say, we have nocht synnit, we mak him Ecclesi. vii. a lear, and his word is nocht in vs. Psal. xxxi. a.

The Secunde chaptur.

My litil sonnis, I write to yow thir thingis, that ye F. 203 r. Bot gif ony man synnis, we have ane Heb. vii. (a) synn nocht. aduocat anentis the fader, Jesu Crist, ² And he is Roma iii c the forgeuenes for oure synnis; and nocht aanly for

> (a) The first three marginal references to the preceding chapter are written here and deleted.

> i. 8. Gif we say, &c.: Abp. Ham. (p. 263), 'Gyf we say that we have na synne we begyle our self, and thair is na verite in us.' Burne (f. 3), 'Gif ve say that ve haue not syn ve deceaue our selfis, and the treuth is not in vs': id. (f. 5 v.), 'quha sayis he is vithout syn he is ane lear.'

> 9. Gif we knawleche, &c. : J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 267), 'Gif we confesse our sinnes, he is faithful and just to forgiue ws our sinnes, and to cleinge ws from all our iniquities.'

> 10. And gif: so P., but Vg., Si; Wy., 'If.' Codd. Harl. 1772, Flor., and S. Aug. read Quod si.

> ii. 1. Bot gif : Sed et si ; but codd. Flor., Harl. 1772, S. Aug., and many early quotations omit Sed. Jesu Crist: so P., omitting to translate justum, which is in all the authorities. Abp. Ham. (p. 164), 'We haif ane advocat with the father, guhilk advocat is Jesus Christ.'

> 2. forgeuenes: propitiatio. Wy., 'helpyng.' nocht aanly, &c.: non pro nostris autem tantum, sed etiam pro totius mundi. P. supplies 'synnes' and 'the synnes.' Abp. Ham. (p. 223), 'It is he that hes maid just satisfactioun for all our synnis.' J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., f. 98), 'He is ye propiciatore sacrifice for our synnis.' Vv. 1, 2: Gau (p. 50), 'Ye haiff ane aduocat befor the Fader, richtusz Iesus Christ and he is help for our sinnis, and noth alanerlie for our sinis bot for al the sinnis of the vardil.'

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our synnis, bot alsa for the synnis of al the warld.

t Writ to you.) The iaw of luf towart our nychtbour is a tyme callit new ande sur tyme auld ; auld, be-causs it was gevin of auld be the propheti and writtin in mennis hartis be the fynger of Gode. New, becauss it was renewit aganne be Crist. Lyk as Deutro

⁸ And in this thing we wate, that we knaw him, gif we kepe his comandmentis. 4 He that sais that he i. Joh. iii. c. knawis God, and kepis nocht his comandmentis, is a lear, and treuth is nocht in him. ⁵ Bot the cheritee Job. xill. of God is perfite vertalie in him, that kepis his word. i. Peter ii. c. In this thing we wate, that we ar in him, gif we ar perfite in him. ⁶ He that sais, that he duellis in him, he aw to walk as he walkit. A 7 Maast dere brethir, t I write to you, nocht a new mandment, bot the auld mandment, that ye had fra the begynnyng. The auld mandment is the word, that ye herde. ⁸ Eftsone I Joh. xiii. d. write to you a new comandment, that is trew bathe in him and in you; for mirknessis ar passit, and

ande xv. b.

ii. 3. knaw: P., 'knowen.' Vg., cognovimus; Wy., 'han knowun.'

4. God : so Wy., P., reading Deum with St., Sixt., R.; but Hent., Clem., with the four Vg. codices, Harl. 1772, Flor., the Sarum Miss., Lucifer, Beda, have eum. Vv. 3, 4: Abp. Ham. (p. 24), 'Be this we understand that we ken God, gif we keip his commandis, for he that sais that he kennis God and kepis nocht his commandis, he is ane lear, and in him thair is na verite.'

5. that kepis his word: Qui autem servat verbum eius; P. inthe cheritee of God: so P., with Vg., but verts the sentence. Wy. omits the last two words without good authority. In this thing: so Wy., P., reading in hoc with St., Hent., and the authorities generally, but Sixt., Clem., et in hoc, with R. in him : in ipso; but codd. Harl, Tolet. have in co. gif we ar perfite in him: so P., and similarly Wy., translating the clause added in R., S. Augustine, and the Sarum Missal, si in ipso perfecti fuerimus. MS. Corb. 2 (Sabatier) has on the margin, si in ipso consummamur. Not in St., Hent., Sixt., Clem., or the codices. Vv. 4, 5: King (f. 30), 'quha sayis that he knawis God, and keipis nocht his commandimentis, is ane lyar, and the treuth is nocht in him : bot quha keips his words trewlie, the loue of God is perfect in him, theirby we knawe yat we ar in him.'

6. in him : in ipso; but codd. Harl. 1772, Tolet., have again in he aw to walk: debet . . . et ipse ambulare ; Rh., 'ought eo. even as he walked, himself also to walk.'

7. Maast dere brethir : Charissimi, and so frequently.

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verray licht schynes now. 9 He that sais, that he nomion, the is in licht, and haatis his bruthir, is in mirknes yit. ¹⁰ He that luvis his bruthir, duellis in licht, and secunde lay sclandir is nocht in him. ¹¹ Bot he that haatis his bruthir, is in mirknessis, and wandris in mirknessis, and wate nocht quhare he gais; for mirknessis has ¹² Litil sonnis, I write to you, blindit his een. that your synnis(a) ar forgevin to you for his name. ¹⁸ Fadris, I write to you, for ye haue knawne him, that is (b) fra the begynnyng. Yonngmen, I write to you, for ye haue ouircummin the wickit. ¹⁴ I write to you, yonng childir, for ye haue knawne the fadir. Ι write to you, brethir, for ye haue knawne him, that is fra the beginnyng. I write to you, yonngmen, for ye ar stark, and the word of God duellis in you, and ye have ouircummin the wickit. ¹⁵ Will ye nocht lufe the warld, nor tha thingis that ar in the warld. Gif ony man luvis the warld, the cheritee of the fadir is nocht in him. ¹⁶ For althing that is in the warld, is couatice of flesch, and couatice of een, and pride of lijf, quhilk is nocht of the fadir, bot is of the

fyft buk of Moyses, is callit the nocht that it differis fra the first, bot becauss it was renewit and receauit agane vnto the children of the Jewes quhais fath-eris dyed in the wilder-Desse.

(a) Before synnis, sonnis deleted. (b) that is added above the line.

ii. 9. yit : usque adhuc ; Rh., 'even until now.'

10. sclandir: scandalum.

Luc. xxiiii.

d. Act. iiii. a

11. wandris: ambulat. Abp. Ham. (p. 76), 'He that hettis his brother, he is in myrknes.'

12. your synnis: peccata; but St. adds vestra with cod. Gigas and R.

· 13. the wickit: malignum; Rh., 'the wicked one'; and similarly in the next verse.

14. I write to you, brethir, . . . beginnyng: so P.; the clause is not in Wy. or Vg., codd. Amiat., Tolet. Codd. Fuld., Demid., Gigas, Lect. Luxov., have, as in ver. 13, Scribo vobis, patres, quia cognovistis eum, qui ab initio est. R. has it here, but not in ver. 13. Harl. 1772 substitutes agnovistis for cognovistis. The repetition is in the Greek; Beda and St Augustine note, 'Commendat hoc et stark : Wy., P., 'stronge.' repetit.'

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warld. ¹⁷ And the warld sal passe, and the couatice of Psal lxxxxi. it; bot he that dois the will of God, duellis withoutin Essie xL a. ¹⁸ My litil sonnis, the last hour is; and as ye end. haue herd, that antecrist cummis, now mony ante- xxiii... cristis ar made; quharfor we wate, that it is the last and xiii. c. ¹⁹ Thai went furth fra vs, bot thai war nocht F. 203 v. hour. of vs; for gif thai had bene of vs, thai had duelt with vs; bot that thai be knawne, that thai be nocht Actuum of vs. ²⁰ Bot ye have anoynting of the Haligaast, and knawis althingis. ⁹¹ I wrate nocht to you, as to men that knew nocht treuth, bot as to men that knew it, and for ilk lesing is nocht of treuth. 22 Quha Joh. xiiii. a. is a leare, bot this that denyis that Jesus is nocht Crist? This is antecrist, that denvis the fadir, and the sonn. 28 Sa ilk that denyis the sonn, has nocht the fadir; bot he that knawlechis the sonn, has alsa the fadir.²⁴ That thing that ye herd at the begynnyng,

ii. 17. sal passe: so Wy., P., reading transibit with cod. Amiat., R., and S. Cyprian. But Vg., with most authorities, transit. Cod. Harl. 1772 has transiit; Priscillian, praterit.

18. now: so Wy., P., reading nunc with St., Hent., codd. Fuld., Demid., Flor., Beda, and R.; but Sixt., Clem. have et nunc. S. Aug. quotes with nunc and nunc autem, and codd. Amiat., Tolet., Harl. 1772, and Lucifer read the latter.

19. that had duelt : permansissent utique ; Rh., 'they would surely have remained.' Cod. Flor. omits utique, and Optatus thai be knawne : manifesti quotes with mansissent nobiscum. that be nocht : non sunt omnes ; cod. Gigas omits omnes. sint.

20. of the Halignast : a Sancto; but R. has a spiritu sancto.

21. to men that knew nocht : ignorantibus. to men that knew : scientibus.

22. this that denyis: is, qui negat. is nocht: so Wy., P., reading non est as in St., Hent., codd. Amiat., Tolet., Demid., Harl. 1772, R., and Beda. But Sixt., Clem. omit non, with codd. Fuld., Gigas. Cod. Flor. reads quia is est Christus; the Sarum Missal, qui credit quoniam Jesus non est Christus.

23. Sa ilk that denyis: Omnis, qui negat. has nocht: nec . . . habet. bot he that: so P.; Wy., 'forsothe he,' both reading qui autem with cod. Tolet., R., Priscillian, and the Sarum Missal. Vg. omits autem, with cod. Amiat. and other authorities. S. Augustine has et qui ; Lucifer, qui vero.

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. Cor. vii. d. Joh. vi. c. Math.

xx. d. i. Cor. xi. b. Heb. i. b.

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duell it (a) in you; for gif that thing duellis in you, quhilk ye herd at the begynnyng, ye sal duell in the sonn and in the fadir.²⁵ And this is the behecht, that lsaie liiii. c. he behecht to vs, euirlasting lijf. ²⁶ I wrate thir thingis Joh. vi. e. xiiii. c. ande to you, of thame that desaues yow, ²⁷ And that the anoynting quhilk ye resauct of him, duell in you. And ye haue nocht nede, that ony man teche you, bot as his anoynting techis yow of al thingis, and it is trew, and it is nocht lesing; and as he taucht you, duell ye in him. ²⁸ And now, ye litil sonnis, duell ye in him, that quhen he sal appere, we have a traist, and be nocht confoundit of him in his cumming. ²⁹ Gif ye wate that he is just, wit ye that alsa ilk that dois richtuisnes, is born of him.

iii chapt.

Joh. xvi. c. Luc. xx. a. Roma. viii.

L. L. Cor. XV. L. Collo. V. L. Phi. ii. c.

Se ye quhat manir charitee the fadir gaue to vs, that we be namet the sonnis of God, and be his sonnis. For this thing the warld knew nocht vs, for it knew nocht him.² Maast dere brethir, now we ar the sonnis of God, and yit it apperit nocht, quhat we salbe. We wate, that quhen he sal appere, we salbe like him, ⁸And ilkman that has for we sal se him as he is.

(a) duellit in MS.

ii. 24. for gif: so Wy., P., reading Quia si, as in St., Sixt., and the Sarum Missal, or Quod si, as in codd. Flor., Harl. 1772, and S. Augustine. R. has si autem. Hent., Clem., with cod. Amiat., read Si. at the begynnyng : ab initio. ye sal dueli : et vos . . . manebitis.

26. desaues : seducunt.

27. And that the anoynting, &c. : Et vos unctionem, quam accepistis ab eo, maneat in vobis; Rh., 'And you, the unction which you have received from him, let it abide in you.' Sixt., R. omit vos, without good authority.

28. traist : Wy., P., ' trist'; fiduciam.

29. richtuisnes : justitiam.

iii. 1. be his sonnis : simus ; P. supplies ' hise somes.'

Sapi. v. a.

xvi. b.

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this hope in him, makis him self haly, as he is haly. ⁴Ilkman that dois synn, dois alsa wickitnes, and synn is wickitnes. ⁵ And ye wate, that he apperit to do Joh. viii. d. away synnis, and synn is nocht in him. ⁶ Ilkman that duellis in him, synnis nocht; and ilk that synnis, seis nocht him, nouthir knew him. ⁷Litil sonnis, naman desaue you; he that dois richtuisnes, is just, as alsa he is iust. ⁸He that dois synn, is of the deuile; for the deuil synnis fra the begynnyng. In F. 204 r. this thing the sonn of God apperit, that he vndo the werkis of the deuil. ⁹ Ilkman that is born of God, i. Joh. v. c. i. Peter i. d. dois nocht synn; for the seed of God duellis in him, and he may nocht do synn, for he is born of God. ¹⁰ In this thing the sonnis of God ar knawne, and Joh. xiii. b. the sonnis of the feend. Ilk man that is nocht just, is nocht of God, and he that luvis nocht his bruthir is nocht of God. ¹¹ For this is the telling, that ye herd at the begynnyng, that ye lufe ilk vthir; ¹² Nocht Gene. iii. b. as Caym, that was of the euile, and slew his bruthir. And for quhat thing slew he him? For his werkis war euile, and his bruthiris iust. H¹³ Brethir, will ye Joh. xv. b.

iii. 3. as he : sicut et ille.

5. synnis: so Wy., P., but Vg., peccata nastra, without good authority.

6. seis . . . knew : vidit . . . cognovit ; Rh., 'hath not seen him, nor known him.'

7. richtuisnes : justitiam. Burne (f. 3 v.), 'quhasoeuir dois iustice, he is iust.'

8. In this thing: In hoc; Rh., 'For this.' RV., 'To this end.' vndo: dissolvat. Burne (f. 2 v.), 'Christ hes cummit for the destruction of the vark of the Deuil.'

9. the seed of God : semen ipsius ; Tertullian quotes with Dei. he may nocht do synn : non potest peccare. Burne (f. 151), 'he quha is borne of God, synnis nocht becaus the seid of God remanis in him.'

10. is nocht of God: the repetition of the phrase is found only in some MSS. of P., and underlined, as not being in Vg.

11. telling : annunciatio. at the begynnyng : ab initio.

12. of the enile : ex maligno; Rh., 'of the evil one.' and his bruthiris : fratris autem ejus.

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Math. v. c. Apoc. xxii. b.

Joh. iii. c. ande xv. b.

Roma. v. b. Deutro. xv.

Jaco. ii. b.

nocht wonndir, gif the warld hatis yov. 14 We wate, that we ar translatit fra dede to lijf, for we lufe brethir. He that luvis nocht, duellis in dede. ¹⁵ Ilkman that haatis his bruthir, is a manslaere; and ye wate, that ilk manslaer has nocht euirlasting lijf duelling in him. ¹⁶ In this thing we have knawne the charitee of God, for he puttit his lijf for vs, and we aw to put our ¹⁷ He that has the substance lyues for our brethir. of this warld, and seis that his bruthir has nede, and closis his entralis fra him, how duellis the cheritee of God in him? ¹⁸ My litil sonnis, lufe we nocht in word, nouthir in toung, bot in werk and treuth. 19 In this thing we knaw, that we ar of treuth, and in his sicht we monest our hartis. ²⁰ For gif our hart repreues vs, God is (a) mare than our hart, and knawis al thingis. ²¹ Maast dere brethir, gif our hart reprevis nocht vs,

(a) is is in MS.

iii. 14. He that luvis, &c. : Abp. Ham. (p. 54), 'He that hais nocht the lufe of God and his nychbour, dwellis in dede.'

15. in him: so Wy., P., reading *in se* with St., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Flor., Ziegler's Fragments, the Moz. Brev., the Sarum Miss., Lucifer, Columbanus, Beda. Vg., with slight authority, *in semetipso*.

17. substance: Wy., 'substance'; P., 'catel,' but one MS. has 'substance, or catel.' Vg., substantiam. sets . . . closis: viderit . . . clauserit. Abp. Ham. (p. 247), 'He that hes the substance of this warld and sets his brother have necessitie or mister, and closis his hart fra him, quhow can the lufe of God dwel in him?'

18. in work: opers; Rh., 'in deed.' Abp. Ham. (p. 73), 'Lat us nocht lufe our nychbour allanerly with word and toung, bot with deid and verite.'

19. we monest: so Wy., P., reading suademus with codd. Amiat., Demid., Harl. 1772, Ziegler's Fragments, R., S. Aug. Speculum. S. Aug. elsewhere has *persuademus*; cod. Fuld., *suadeamus*. Vg., with cod. Tolet., Flor., has *suadebimus*; Rh., 'we shall persuade.'

20. repreues: so P., but Vg., reprehenderit; Wy., 'shal reproue us, or ondernyme,' and similarly in ver. 21. But Ziegler's Frag. have reprehendat here and in ver. 21.

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we have traist to God; ²² And quhat euir we sal ask, Job. xvi. c. i. Job. v. b. we sal resaue of him, for we kepe his comandmentis, and we do tha thingis that ar plesand befoir him. ilk vthir, as he gaue bidding to vs. ²⁴ And he that i Joh. iii. b. kepis his comandementis, duellis in him, and he in him. And in this thing we wate, that he duellis in vs, be Roma. viii. the spirit, quham he gaue to vs.

iiij chapter.

Maast dere brethir, will ye nocht beleue to ilk spirit, iii. Reg. bot preue ye spiritis, gif thai ar of God; for mony fals prophetis went out in to the warld. ² In this the spirit Math. v. b. of God is knawne; ilk spirit that knawlechis that Jesu Crist has cummin in flesch, is of God; ⁸ And ii. Joh. i. b. ilk spirit that fordois Jesu, is nocht of God. And this is antecrist, of quham ye herd, that he cum; and F. 204 v. richt now he is in the warld. 4 Ye, litil sonnis, ar of God, and ye have ouircummin him; for he that is in you is mare, than he that is in the warld. ⁵ Thai ar of the warld, tharfor thai spek of the warld, and the warld heris thame. ⁶We ar of God; he that knawis God, heris vs; he that is nocht of God, heris nocht Joh. viii. b. vs. In this thing we knaw the spirit of treuth, and the spirit of errour. 7 Maast dere brethir, lufe we togiddir, for charitee is of God; and ilk that luvis his bruthir, is bornn of God, and knawis God.⁸ He that Joh. iii. c.

iii. 23. of God : so P., but Vg., ejus ; R. has Dei. bidding : Wy., 'heest'; P., 'heeste.' Vg., mandatum.

24. be the spirit : de Spiritu ; Wy., 'of the spirit.'

iv. 3. fordois : solvit ; Wy., 'dissolueth, or fordoith.' cum : Wy., P., 'cometh'; venit. richt now : *nunc jam*.

7. his bruthir: so Wy., P., adding fratrem suum with cod. Tolet., Ziegler's Fragments, and R. Cod. Demid. has fratrem. Vg., qui diligit.

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luvis nocht, knawis nocht God; for God is charitee. ⁹In this thing the charitee of God apperit in us, for God send his aan begottin sonn into the warld, that we leeue be him. ¹⁰ In this thing is charitee, nocht as we had luvit God, bot for he first luvit us, and send his sonn forgeuenes for our synnys. ¹¹ Ye maast dere brethir, gif God luvit vs, we aw to luve ilk vthir. Exod. xxxiii. ¹² Na man saw euir God; gif we luve togiddir, God duellis in vs, and the charitee of him is perfite in vs. ¹⁸ In this thing we knaw, that we duell in him, and he in us; for of his spirit he gaue to us. ¹⁴ And we saw, and witness, that the fadir send his sonn saluatour of the warld. ¹⁵ Quha euir knawlechis, that Jesus is the sonn of God, God duellis in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ And we have knawne, and beleves to the charitee, that God has in us. H God is charitee, and he that duellis in charitee, duellis in God, and God in him. ¹⁷ In this thing is the perfite charitee of God with

> iv. 8. knawis nocht God : so P., with Vg., non novit Deum. But Wy., 'hath not charite, nether knew God,' with cod. Memmianus, non habet caritatem et non novit Deum.

> 10. forgenenes : so P., but Wy., 'helpinge.' Vg., propitiationem. Vv. 9, 10: Abp. Ham. (p. 44), 'In this apperit the greit lufe of God towart us, that he hes send his only natural sone in this warld that we mycht leive be him . . . In this standis the greit lufe of God quhilk he hais schawin to us, that we prevenit nocht God with our lufe, luffand him first, bot he prevenit us first with his lufe, schawand his infinite lufe first of all to us, in that, that he hais send his awin sone our salviour, Jesus Christ to us, to mak ane perfite mendis, and just satisfaction for all our synnis.'

> 11. gif God luvit vs : so Wy., P., omitting sic with codd. Demid., Harl. 1772, Gigas, the Moz. Miss., and R. Vg., si sic Deus dilexit nos. we aw: et nos debemus, without recorded variant.

15. knawlechis : confessus fuerit.

16. beleues : Wy., P., 'bileuen,' reading credimus with codd. Amiat., Tolet., R., S. Aug. Speculum, and the Moz. Miss. Vg., credidimus. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 372), 'God is charitie, and wha remaines in charitie, remaines in God, and God in him."

17. In this thing, &c. : In hoc perfecta est charitas Dei nobiscum. There is but slight authority for *Dei*, which Hent. omits. Rh., ' In this is charity perfected with us.'

Roma, v. a.

ii. Cor. v. c. Coll. i. b.

Deut. xl. b. Joh. i. b. i. Timo. vi. i. Joh. iii. c.

Joh. vi. f.

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‡ Dreid is nocht.) The scriptur makis mentioun of two feeris. The quben a mann fearis God as anne child fearis his fader ; and blyssed ar thai that hes this dreid, Psal. cxxvii., for it is the begynnyng of wysdomme, Prouerb. i., Ecclesi. i., Psal. cx. The other dreid is quhan a ser-uand dreidis his maister, or quhan a mann is effrayed of his enemy; and sic feer thar ras in the Israelites quhen thai hard the thunddyr and fyr-flawcht at the giffin of the law, Exod. xix. Bot thai that be lufferis of the law of Gode hese na us, that we have traist in the day of dome; for as he is, alsa we ar in this warld. ¹⁸ ‡Dreed is nocht Ephe. iii. b. in charite, bot perfijt cheritee puttis out drede; for drede has payn. Bot he that dredis, is nocht perfijt in charitee. ¹⁹ Tharfor luve we God, for he luvit vs 20 Gif ony man sais that I luve God, and befoire. hatis his bruthir, he is a lear. For he that luvis nocht his bruthir, quhilk he seis, how may he luve God, quham he seis nocht? ²¹ And we have this comandment of God, that he that luvis God, luve alsa his bruther.

The v chapture.

Ilk man that beleues that Jesus is Crist, is born of Math avi c. God; and ilkman that luvis him that generit, luvis him that is born of him. ² In this thing we knaw, Joh xiiii. b. that we lufe the childir of God, guhen we luve God, and dois his comandmentis. ⁸ For this is the charitee Math. xi. c. of God, that we kepe his comandmentis; and his comandmentis ar nocht havy. A ⁴ For all thing that i. Cor. xv. f. is born of God, ouircummis the warld; and this is F. 205 r. the victorie that ouircummis the warld, our faith. ⁵ And quha is he that ouircummis the warld, bot he that beleues that Jesus is the sonn of God? ⁶ This

iv. 18. payn : poenam.

20. Gif ony man, &c. : Abp. Ham. (p. 77), 'Gyf ony man will say I lufe God, and hettis his nychbour, he is ane lear.'

v. I. luvis him that is born : diligit et eum qui natus est ; but cod. Amiat., Ziegler's Fragments, S. Aug. Speculum, and the Miss. Moz. omit et.

3. havy: P., 'heuy'; Wy., 'greuouse'; gravia. King (f. 30), 'This is the trew loue of God, that we observe his commandiments, and his commandiments ar nocht hawie.'

4. the victorie, &c. : Abp. Ham. (p. 128), 'Faith is the vertew, quhair throch ye get victorie and ouercummis the warld.'

5. And quha is he : so P., and similarly Wy., both reading Quis est autem with St., codd. Tolet., Demid., Ziegler's Frag., the Gloss, and Corpus Miss. ; but Vg. omits autom. Gau (p. 37), 'quhay ouercumis the vardil bot he that trowis that Iesus is the sone of God?'

Joh. i. a.

Joh. xvi. d.

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Math. iii. b. ande xvii. a.

Joh. i. d. ande xii. d.

Gall. iiii. a.

is Jesus Crist, that com be watir and blude; nocht sic fearful-And the for thai tak God for thair in watir aanly, bot in watir and blude. spirit is he that witnessis, that Crist is treuth. ⁷ For mercyful father, an thre ar, that gevis witnessing in heuen, the Fader, noch for and the Sonn, and the Haligaast; and thir thre ar tyrann. ⁸ And iii ar, that gevis witnessing in erd, the aan. spirit, watir, and blude; and thir iii ar aan. 9 Gif we resaue the witnessing of men, the witnessing of God is mare; for this is the witnessing of God, that is mare, for he witnessit of his sonn. ¹⁰ He that beleues in the sonn of God, has the witnessing of God in him. I He that beleves nocht to the sonn, makis him a lear; for he beleues nocht in the witnessing, that God witnessit of his sonn. ¹¹ And this is the witnessing, for God gaue to you euirlasting

v. 6. This is Josus Crist, &c.: the same order in Wy., P., but Vg., Hic est, qui venit per aquam et sanguinem, Jesus Christus.

7. and the Sonn : P., 'the Sone'; Wy., 'the Word, or Sone.' The 'and' is an unwarranted addition by Nisbet : the codices and editions have uniformly pater verbum et spiritus sanctus, with the exception of cod. Memmianus, which reads Pater et Filius et Spiritus sanctus, and Ziegler's Frag., Pater et. Gau (p. 54), 'thair is iii thingis quhilk beris witnes in the hewine the fader, the sone, and the halie spreit and thir iii ar ane thing.'

8. watir : so Wy., P. Vg., et aqua, but et is omitted by St., Hent., with codd. Demid., Memm., R., the Speculum, Beda, and the Corpus Missal. Wy., P. translate this famous passage (vv. 7, 8) in the current form of the xivth century, which was practically that adopted in the Vg. For the readings, see Westcott, The Epistles of St John. pp. 202-209. Burne (f. 10), 'Thair be thre thingis quhilk geuis vitnes in earh, the spreit, the valter, and the blude, and thir thre ar bot ane thing.'

10. in the sonn : so P., reading in Filio with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Harl. 1772, Ziegler's Frag., and the Speculum. But Vg., in Filium; Wy., 'in to the sone.' in him: in se. in the witnessing : so Wy., P., reading in testimonio with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Harl. 1772, and R. Vg., in testimonium. The Speculum has testimonio.

11. to you: so P., probably by inadvertence, for there is no authority for vobis. Vg., nobis.

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liif, and this liif is in his sonn. ¹² He that has the sonn of God, has alsa lijf; he that has nocht the sonn of God, has nocht lijf. ¹⁸ I write to you thir Joh. i. a. thingis, that ye wit, that ye have euirlasting lif, quhilkis beleues in the name of Goddis sonn. 14 And this is Joh. vi. d. the traist quhilk we have to God, that quhat euir thing we ask eftir his will, he sal here vs. 15 And Mat. xii. c. we wate, that he heres vs, quhat euir thing we ask; we wate, that we have the askingis, quhilkis we ask ¹⁶ He that wate that his bruthir synnis a of him. synn nocht to the dede, ask he, and lijf salbe gevin to him that synnis nocht to the dede. 1 Thar is Jere. vii. b. a synn to the dede; I say, that ony man pray nocht for it. ¹⁷ Ilk wickitnes is synn, and that is synn to Math. xii. c. dede. ¹⁸ We wate, that ilkman that is born of God, Joh. viii. b. synnis nocht; bot the generatioun of God kepis him, and the wickit tuiches him nocht. ¹⁹ We wate, that we ar of God, and al the warld is set in euile. ²⁰ And we wate, that the sonn of God com in flesch,

thair is a synn.) This is the synn Haly Gaist hou reiddia Math. xii.

> v. 12. He that has the sonn of God : so P., but with the last two words in italics. St., Sixt., with cod. Tolet. and Ziegler's Frag., add Dei. has alsa lijf: so P., and Wy., 'hath and lijf,' both reading habet et vitam, not in any authority. Vg., habet vitam. of God : Wy., P., on the second occasion of their occurrence in this verse, put these words in italics; but Dei is added by St., Sixt., Hent., codd. Fuld., Tolet., Harl. 1772, Ziegler's Frag., the Léon palimpsest (Berger, p. 10), R., and Beda. Clem. omits it.

> 14. to God : so Wy., P., translating ad Deum as in St., Sixt.; but Hent., Clem. read ad eum with the best authorities. we ask : petierimus; Wy., 'we shulen axe,' and similarly in ver. 15. he sal here: so Wy., P., reading audiet as in R., but Vg., audit with the codices and other authorities.

> 16. I say, &c.: so three MSS. of P., but others have 'not for it Y seie, that ony man preie.' Vg., non pro illo dico ut roget quis.

18. the wickit : malignus ; Rh., ' the wicked one.'

19. is set in euile: in maligno positus est ; RV., ' lieth in the evil one.' Abp. Ham. (p. 193), 'All the warld is gevin to evil.'

20. com in flesch : so P., but Vg. has venit merely. Wy., ' cam, and clothide flesch for cause of us, and suffride, and roos agen fro deede men, and toke us to,' translating the interpolation in cod.

ande xvi. c.

i. Joh. i. c.

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Luc. xxiiii. d. and gaue to vs witt, that we knaw verray God, and be in the verray sonn of him. ²¹ This is verray God, and euirlasting lijf. My litil sonnis, kepe you fra mawmentis.

Sanger. 15 and cod. Regius (Berger, p. 99), et carnem induit nostri causa et passus est et resurrexit a mortuis et adsumpsit nos, which is also in cod. Tolet. and the Speculum, but with omission of et after mortuis. Hilarius quotes et concarnatus est propter nos & passus est & resurgens de mortuis assumpsit nos, and Faustinus similarly, but with incarnatus.

v. 21. mawmentis: P., 'maumetis.' Vg., *simulacris*; Wy., 'simulacris, or consytise,' the latter being explained by Bede's comment, 'Custodite vos a philargyria, quae est simulacrorum seruitus.'

The Secund Epistil of Ihonne.

THE elderman to the chosen lady and to hir childir, quhilkis I luve in treuth; and nocht I alaan, bot alsa almen that knawis treuth, ² For the treuth that duellis in you, and with you salbe withoutin end. F. 205 v. ⁸Grace be with you, mercy, and pece of Gode the fader, and of Jesu Crist, the sonn of the fader, in treuth and charitee. ⁴I ioyit full mekile, for I fand Math. xvii. of thi sonnis gangand in treuth, as we resauct comandment of the fader. ⁵ And now I pray thee, lady, nocht i. Joh. ii. a. as writing a new comandment to thee, bot that that we had fra the begynning, that we luve ilk vthir. 6 And this is charitee, that we walk eftir his comandmentis. For this is the comandment, that as ye herd at the begynnyng, walk ye in him. ⁷ For mony desaueris went out into the-warld, the quhilkis knawlechis nocht that Jesus Crist has cummin in flesch; this is a desauer and iii. a

1. knawis : cognoverunt ; Wy., 'knewen.'

2. in you, and with you : so Wy., P., reading in vobis et vobiscum, with St., V.; but Vg., with the authorities generally, in nobis et nobiscum.

3. and pece: so Wy., P., but with no authority for the conjunction. Vg., gratia, misericordia, pax. and of Jesu Crist: so Wy., P., but Vg., et a Christo Jesu. Cod. Demid. and R. have et Jesu Christo; Tolet., et a Domino Jesu Christo.

6. walk ye in him : so P., Wy., 'in him walke 3e.' Vg., ut quemadmodum audistis ab initio, in eo ambuletis.

7. in flesch : so Wy., P., with the reading in carne, as in codd. Demid., Harl. 1772, R., and Beda. Codd. Amiat., Fuld. have venientem in carne. Vg., in carnem.

and antecrist. ⁸Se ye yow self, that ye type nocht the thingis that ye have wroucht, that ye resaue full mede; ⁹Witting that ilkman that gais befoir, and Joh. xiiii. c. duellis nocht in the teching of Crist, has nocht God. He that duellis in the teching, has baath the sonn i. Tessa. iii. and the fadir. ¹⁰ Gif ony man cummis to yow, and bringis nocht this teching, will ye nocht resaue him in to hous, nouthir say ye to him, Haile. ¹¹ For he that sais to him, Haile, comonis with his euile werkis. Lo! I befoir said to you, that ye be nocht confonndit in the day of our Lord Jesu Crist. ¹⁹I have ma thingis to write to you, and I wald nocht be perchemynn and jnk; for I hope that I sal cum to you, and speke mouth to mouth, that your joy be full. ¹⁸ The sonnis of thi chosen sistir greetis thee wele. The grace of God be with thee. Amen.

8. tyne: P., 'lesen'; Wy., 'leese.'

9. Witting that: so Wy., P., translating Scientes quia as prefixed in R. to the Vg., Omnis qui. gais befoir : so P., reading pracedit as in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Harl. 1772, S. Aug. Speculum. RV. 'goeth onward.' But Wy. has 'goith awey' with Vg., recedit ; Rh., 'revolteth.' Cod. Tolet. reads credit. He that duellis . . . has: qui permanet . . . hic . . . habet ; Rh., 'He that persisteth . . . the same has.' baath the sonn and the fadir : this order is in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Harl. 1772, R., and S. Aug. Speculum. Vg., et Patrem et Filium.

11. Lo! I befoir said, &c.: so Wy., P., translating the interpolation found in St., Sixt., R., the Speculum, and V., Ecce pradixi vobis, ut in die Domini non confundamini. R. adds after Domini, nostri Jhesu Christi; the Speculum varies by ne . . . condemnemini.

12. I have ma thingis : Plura habens. that I sal cum to you : me futurum apud vos.

13. The sonnis : so P.; but Wy., 'The sones, or dou3tres.' Vg., filii ; cod. Gigas, filie ; in R., filii has been changed into filie. of thi chosen sistir : sororis tua Electa. The grace of God, &c.: so Wy., P.; R. has Gracia tecum; but the sentence is not in Vg. or the codices.

Joh. iii. b.

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The Thred Epistill of Sanct Jhonne.

THE eldar man to Gayus, maast dere bruthir, quham I luve in treuth. ² Maast dere bruthir, of althingis I mak prayer, that thou entir, and fair weelfully, as thi saule dois weelfully. ⁸ I ioyit gretlie, for brethir com and bair witnessing to thi treuth, as thou walkis in treuth. ⁴ I have nocht mare grace of thir thingis, than (a) that I here that my sonnis walk in treuth. ⁵ Maast Hebre. xiii. dere bruthir, thou dois faithfully, quhat euir thou wirkis in brethir, and that into pilgrimes, ⁶Quhilkis yeldit witnessing to thi charitee, in the sicht of the kirk; quhilkis thou led furth, and dois wele worthilie to

(a) Before than, that deleted.

I. The eldar, &c. : Senior Gaio charissimo ; P. supplies 'man' and 'brother.'

2. entir : ingredi ; Rh., 'proceed.'

4. mare grace of thir thingis : majorem horum . . . gratiam ; Rh., 'Greater thank have I not of them.' Cod. Tolet. reads mains autem horum non habeo gaudium, and some later MSS. have his for horum. Mammotrectus, 'horum i his grecismus est.' RV., 'Greater joy have I none than this.'

5. and that into pilgrimes : et hoc in peregrinos ; RV., 'and strangers withal.'

6. guhilkis thou led furth, &c. : so P., with 'leddist,' pointing to a reading benefaciens deduxisti, not recorded. Wy., 'whom thou wel doyng ledist forth,' answering to quos benefaciens deducis in R., but without support. Vg., quos benefaciens deduces. Codd. Demid., Tolet. have benefacis, deduces. Hent., with cod. Fuld. and S. Aug. Speculum, reads bene facies deducens ; Rh., ' thou shalt do well, bringing on their way.' Cod. Amiat., similarly, bene facies ducens.

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God. ⁷For thai went furth for his name, and tuke i. Cor. iz. b. (ii.) Cor. zi. nathing of hethinmen. ⁸ Tharfor we aw to resaue Math. x. e. sic manir men, that we be euen wirkaris of treuth. 9 I had writin perauenture to the kirk, bot this Diotrepes, F. 206 r. that luvis to bere primacie in thame, resaues (a) nocht vs. ¹⁰ For this thing, gif I sal cum, I sal monest his werkis, quhilkis he dois, chiding aganes vs with euile wordis. And as gif thir thingis sufficis nocht to him, nouthir he resaues brethir, and forbiddis thame that resaues, and puttis out (b) of the kirk. ¹¹ Maast dere bruthir, will thou nocht follow euile thing, bot that that is gude thing. He that dois wele, is of God; he that dois euile, seis nocht God. ¹² Witnessing is yoldin to Demetrie of almen, and of treuth it self; but alsa we bere witnessing, and thou knawis, that our witnessing is trew. ¹⁸ I had mony thingis to write to thee, bot I wald nocht write to thee be jnk and penn. ¹⁴ For I hope sone for to see thee, and we sal speke mouth Pece be to thee. Freendis greetis thee to mouth. wele. Greet thou wele freendis be name.

The ende.

(a) resaues corrected out of resaues.

(b) Before out, of deleted.

8. sie manir men : hujusmodi ; P., 'siche,' but three MSS. have 'suche maner men.' euen wirkaris : cooperatores.

9. resauce : recipit. Cod. Fuld. has recepit.

10. chiding : garriens ; Wy., 'garringe, or chidinge.' AV., ' prating.'

II. sets nocht : non vidit ; Rh., 'hath not seen.' But St., with cod. Amiat., R., and V., has videt.

14. For I hope : Spere autem ; comp. ver. 12 of the Second Epistle. Poce be to thee: Pax tibi. Greet theu: Saluta; but St. adds tw with codd. Tolet., Gigas, and R.

ii. Joh. b.

The Epistill of the Apostill Sanct Jude.

IVDAS, the seruand of Jesu Crist, and bruthir of James, to thir that ar luvit, that ar in God the fader, and to thame that ar callit and kepit of Jesu Crist, ³Mercy, and pece, and charitee be fulfillit to yov. ⁸Maast dere brethir, I doing al besynes to write to yow of your comoun (a) hele, had nede to write to you, and pray to stryue stranglie for the faith that is aanys betakin to sanctis.

(a) comoun written above cummin deleted.

1. to thir — fader: his, qui sunt in Deo patre dilectis. and to thame — Orist: et Christo lesu conservatis et vocatis. Codd. Amiat., Fuld. read lesu Christo; Tolet., Demid., and Lucifer, in lesu Christo; Rh., 'in Jesus Christ.' Cassiodorus has vocatis atque servatis in Purvey's order, but Wy., with Vg., 'kept and clepid.' Codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., and Lucifer have conservatis vocatis without et. RV., 'to them that are called, beloved in God the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ.'

2. be fulfillit : P., 'be fillid'; Wy., 'be fulfillid'; adimpleatur.

3. Maast dere brethir: Charissimi. doing al besynes to write: omnem solicitudinem faciens scribendi. had nede: necesse kabui; Rh., 'thought it necessary.' to stryue stranglie for the faith: supercertari . . . fidei. Wy., 'to stryue vpon the feith.' Mammotrectus, 'Supercertari idest super fundamento sancte fidei certari usque ad mortem.' that is aanys betakin to sanotis: so P., 'that is onys takun to seyntis,' for Vg., semel tradita sanctis. But Wy., 'oonys bitakun of seyntis,' represents the unsupported reading of R., semel tradite a sanctis fidei. Cod. Demid. reads supercertari traditae sanctae fidei; Lucifer, ut perlaboratis semel traditae societati. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 14), 'praying to contend for the faith aines gevvin be tradition to the Saincts.' ii. Peterii. a. 4 For sum vnfaithfulmen priualie entrit, that sum tyme war befoir writin in to this dome, and ouerturnis the grace of our God in to licherie, and denyis him that is aanly a Lord, our Lord Jesu Crist. ⁵ Bot I wil monest you aanys, that wate althingis, that Psal. xiii. a. Iesus saluit his pepile fra the land of Egipt, and the Nu. xiiii. d. Esaie xiiii. b. secund tyme lost thame that beleuet nocht. ⁶And he Joh. iiii. b. reseruit vndir mirknessis angelis, that kepit nocht thar Ароса. хх. princehede, bot forsuke thar hous, into the dome of the gret God, in to euirlastingis bandis. 7 As Sodom, Gene. xix. e. and Gommorre, and the nere coostit citeis, that in like manir did fornicatioun, and yede away eftir vthir flesch, and ar made exempile, suffring payne of euirlasting fier. ⁸ In like manir alsa thir that defoulis the flesch, and despisis lordschip, and blasphemis maiestee. Zacharie... 9 Quhen Michael, archangel, disputit with the deuile,

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and straue of Moyses body, he was nocht hardy for to bring in dome of blasphemye, bot said, The Lord

4. vnfaithfulmen : *impii*; Wy., 'vnpitous men'; the word is transferred by P. from its place after 'dome.' Cod. Tolet. omits *impii*. befoir writin : *prascripti*. and ouerturnis : *transfer*entes. him that is aanly a Lord : solum Dominatorem; RV., 'our only Master.' our Lord : so P., but Vg., et Dominum nostrum; Wy., 'and oure Lord.' Codd. Amiat., Fuld., omit et; but it is added s.m. in the former.

5. **aanys**: so P., with faulty collocation. Vg., scientes semel omnia; Wy., 'witynge oonys alle thinges.' Cod. Tolet. and Lucifer omit semel. saluit: salvans. and the secund tyme: secundo; AV., 'afterward.' lost: perdidit.

6. vndir mirknessis: P., 'vndur derknesse'; sub caligine. Lucifer and the Speculum have sub tenebras. thar princehede: suum principatum. Wy., 'his princehed.' God: so Wy., P., reading Dei with St., cod. Fuld., R., Lucifer, Beda, the Speculum; but Vg., dici. The Lect. Luxov. reads judicium dici magni Dei. euirlastingis: Wy., 'euerelastinge'; P., 'euerlastynge'; the termination appears to be an inadvertence of Nisbet's.

7. nere coostit : finitimæ.

8. thir that defoulis: so Wy., P.; but Vg. ki . . . maculant; Rh., 'these also defile.'

9. straue of : altercaretur de.

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comandit to thee. ¹⁰ Bot thir men blasphemys, guhat euir thingis thai knaw nocht. For quhat euir thingis thai knaw kyndelie as dombe beestis, in thir thai ar corruptit.

¹¹ $V_a(a)$ to thame that went the way of Caym, and that Gene. iiii. a. ar sched out be errour of Balaam for mede, and perysit Nu. xvi. c. in the aganesaying of Chore. 12 Thir ar in thar metis, i. Peter ii. c. feestand togiddir to filth, without drede feding thame Thir ar cloudis without watir, that ar born about self. of the windis; heruist treis without fruit, twijse dede, drawn out be the rute; 18 Wawis of the wod see, faamand out thare confusiounns; errand sternis, to quhilkis the tempest of mirknessis is kepit without end. ¹⁴ Bot Enok, the sevint man fra Adam, prophecijt

(a) The rubricator was directed to put w.

9. comandit: Wy., P., 'comaunde'; Imperet; but some MSS. of both have 'comaundide.' R. has imperat.

10. For quhat euir thingis: quacumque autem; Wy., 'Sotheli what euere thinges.' kyndelie : naturaliter.

11. Va: for Wa; Va. Here most MSS. of Wy., P., begin chapter ii. R. has a rubricated capital, but no separate heading. that went: so Wy., P., reading qui . . . abierunt, as in St., Sixt., Hent., codd. Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Lect. Luxov., R., Beda, but Clem., with cod. Amiat., guia. Lucifer has guoniam. the way : so Wy., P., reading viam with cod. Tolet.; codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., and Lect. Luxov. have via; Vg., with Beda and R., in via; Lucifer, in viam.

12. Thir ar, &c. : so P., but Vg., Hi sunt in epulis suis macula, convivantes sine timore, semetipsos pascentes. Wy., 'Thes ben in her metys filthes, or defoulinges, feestinge to gydere, with outen dreede fedynge hem silf.' RV., 'These are they who are hidden rocks (AV., 'spots') in your love-feasts when they feast with you, shepherds that without fear feed themselves.' Thir ar cloudis : so P., breaking up the long sentence by inserting ' These ben.' Vg., nubes. heruist treis : arbores autumnales.

13. of the wod see : feri maris ; Wy., ' of the wijlde, or woode, se.' thare : suas.

14. Bot Enok ... prophecijt : Prophetavit autem et ... Enoch. But Hent., with codd. Amiat., Tolet., R., omits et. the sevint man : septimus ; five MSS. of P. supply 'man.'

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of thir, and said, Lo! the Lord cummys with his Essie iii. c. ¹⁵ To do dome aganes almen, and Apo. i. a. haly thousandis, to repreue al vnfaithfulmen of al the werkis of the wickitnes of thame, be quhilkis thai did wickitlie, and al the hard wordis, that wickit synnaris haue spokin aganes God. ¹⁶ Thir ar grucheris full of plaintis, wandring eftir thar desires; and the mouth of thame spekis pride, wirschipping personnis, because of wyn-¹⁷ And ye, maast dere brethir, be myndful of nyng. the wordis, quhilkis ar befoirsaid of apostilis of our Lord Jesu Crist; ¹⁸ Quhilkis said to you, that in the Act. xx. d. i. Timo. iiii. last tymes thar sal cum gylouris, wandring eftir thar awne desires, nocht in pitee. ¹⁹ Thir ar, guhilkis departis thame self, beestlie men, nocht having spirit. ²⁰ Bot ye, maast dere brethir, abone big you self on your maast haly faith, and pray ye in the Haligaast, ²¹ And

> 14. of thir: de his: cod. Fuld. has his, with the Greek. with: in.

> 15. vnfaithfulmen : impios ; but impietatis is presently translated 'wickitnes.' and al the hard wordis: P., 'and of alle the harde wordis.' Vg., et de omnibus duris, but Beda has et de omnibus duris verbis.

> 16. grucheris : murmuratores. pride: so Wy., P., reading superbiam as in St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Demid., Tolet., R. Vg., superba; cod. Fuld., superbia. Comp. 2 Peter ii. 18. wirschipping : mirantes ; Wy., 'wondringe, or worschipinge.' Mammotrectus, 'idest mirando honorantes.' RV., 'shewing respect of persons.'

17. ar befoirsaid : prædicti sunt.

18. in the last tymes : so Wy., P., reading in novissimis temporibus with St., Sixt., R.; but Hent., Clem., in novissimo tempore with the authorities generally. S. Aug. Speculum omits in. gylouris : P., 'gilours'; Wy., 'scorners.' Vg., illusores ; Lucifer has irrisores. wandring : ambulantes. nocht in pitee : so Wy., P., translating non in pietate, the reading of R. Vg., in impietatibus; codd. Amiat., Fuld., S. Aug. Speculum have impietatum; cod. Tolet., in impietatem ; cod. Demid., impie.

19. departis : segregant. beestlie men : animales ; Rh., 'sensual.'

20. abone big: superædificantes. and pray ye: orantes.

ii. Timo, iii. a. ii. Peter iii.

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kepe yov self in the luve of God, and abide ye the mercy of our Lord Jesu Crist in to lijf euirlasting. ²² And repreue ye thir men that ar deemyt, ²⁸ Bot salue ye thame, and tak ye thaim fra the fire. And do ye mercy to vthirmen, in the drede of God, and hate ye alsa the ilk defoulit coot, quhilk is fleschlie. ²⁴ Bot to him that is mychtj to kepe you without synn, and to ordane befoir the sicht of his glorie you vnwemmyt in full out ioy, in the cummyng of our Lord Jesu Crist, ²⁵ To God allaan, (*a*) our saluatour, be Jesu Crist our Lord, be glorie, and magnifying, empire, and power, befoir all warldis, and now and into all warldis of warldis. Amen.

The ende.

(a) After allaan, of deleted.

21. and abide ye: expectantes.

22. thir men that ar deemyt : hos quidem . . . judicatos.

23. Bot salue ye thame: Illos vero salvate. and tak ye: rapientes. in the drede of God: Wy., P. add Dei with R., but it rests on no authority. and hate ye: odientes.

24. in full out ioy : in exultatione. in the cummyng of our Lord Jesu Crist : in adventu Domini nostri Jesu Christi; not in the four codices or Lect. Luxov.

25. magnifying : magnificentia. befoir all warldis : ante omne sæculum ; but R. and Beda read ante omnia secula.

THE PROLOUG OF THE APOCALYPSIS, OR REUELATIOUNN OF S. JHONNE. (a)

A LL men that willis to leeue meeklie (b) in Crist, as the apostile sais, suffris (c) persecutioun. Eftir that, thow sonn that neris to the seruice of God, stand thou in richtuisnes and (d) in drede, and mak reddy thi saule to temptatioun; for temptatioun is a mannis lijf on the erd. Bot that faithfulmen failye nocht in thame, the Lord confortis thame, and confermis, sayand, I am with yov on to the end of the warld; and, litil flok, will ye nocht drede. Tharfor God the fader, seand the tribulati[onns] quhilkis haly kirk was to suffir, that was fonndit of the apostilis on Crist the staan, disposit with the sonn and the Haligaast to schaw thame, that men drede thame the

(a) The Apocalypse is without preface in cod. Amiat. and R., while codd. Tolet. and Cavens. have one peculiar to themselves. The short prologue beginning *Johannes apostolus et euangelista a Domino Christo electus et dilectus*, found in codd. Demid., Fuld., Gigas, Lips. 4, 5, 6, and the Gloss, and printed by Thomasius in whole or part from three other MSS., is that which is translated in MSS. of Wy. only. The longer prologue, here copied by Nis., is peculiar to P.; the still longer Latin original is ascribed to Gilbertus Pictaviensis (Gilbert de la Porrée, born at Poitiers, A.D. 1070) in the folio Bible printed by Rusch at Strasburg in 1480. The first portion of it, as translated by P., is also in some other early Bibles, as that printed at Rome by Sweynheym and Pannartz in 1471, and that of Frisner and Sensenschmidt at Nuremberg in 1475, the Complutensian Polyglot, and V.

In addition to these prologues, there is a brief Argumentum, not translated by Wy. or P.

(b) meeklie: pie; some MSS. of P. have ' feithfulli.'

(c) suffris: *patientur*; the MSS. of P. have 'suffren,' and 'schuln suffre.'

(d) in richtuisnes and : not in V.; but Rusch, in iusticia et timore.

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lesse. And al the Trinitee schewit(a) to Crist in his manhede, and Crist to Johnne be ane angel, and Johnne to hali kirk, (b) of quhilk reuelatioun Johnne made this buke: quharfor this buke is said apocalipsis, that is to say, reuelatioun. For here it is contenit that God schew to Johnne, and Johnne to hali kirk, how gret thingis hali kirk suffrit in the first tyme, and now suffris, and sal suffir in the last tymes (c) of antecrist, guhen tribulatioun salbe sa gret, that gif it may be, thai that ar chosen be mouet. And quhilk medis scho sal resaue for thir tribulatiounis, now and in tyme to cum, that medes that beis behecht mak thame glaid quham the tribulatiounis that ar tald makis afferit. Tharfor this buke, amang vthir scripturis of the New Testament, is callit (d) be the name of prophecie. And it is mare excellent than prophetis(e); for as the New Testament is worthiar than the Ald, and the evangele than the law, sa this prophecie passis the prophecijs of the Ald Testament, for it schawis sacramentis, that beis now a party (f) fulfillit of Crist and of hali kirk. Or ellis, for to vthir is aan manir prophecie, bot to this is iij manir prophecie gevin togiddir, that is, of that that is passit, and of that that is present, and of that that is to cum. And to conferme the autoritee of it, thar cummis the autorite of him that sendis, and of him that beris, and of him that resaues. He that sendis is the Trinitee; he that beris, the angel; and he that resaues, Johnne. Bot quhen thir thingis ar schawit to Johnn in visioun, and thar ar iij kyndis of visiounis, it is to se vndir quhilk kynd this is contenit. For sum visioun is bodilie, as quhen we se ony thing with bodilie een. Sum is spirituale, F. 207 v. or ymaginarie, as quhen we se(g) sleping, or ellis waking we behald the ymages of thingis be quhilk sum vthir

(a) schewit, &c. : P., 'schewide it Crist in his manhed.' V., Revelauit autem tota trinitas Christo secundum humanitatem.

(b) and Johnne to hali kirk : Johannes ecclesie.

(c) in the last tymes : novissime temporibus, V., but nouissimis temporibus in Rusch.

(d) is callit : censetur.

(e) Before prophetis, prophecie deleted. Some MSS. of P. have 'prophecies.' V., prophetijs.

(f) a party: ex parte.

(g) we se . . . we behald : cernimus.

thing is signifijt, as Pharao sleping (a) saw eeris of corn, and as Moyses waking saw the busse birn. Ane vthir visioun is of vndirstanding, as quhen (b) throw reuelatioun of the Haligaast, throuche vndirstanding of thoucht, ony consavis the treuth of mysterijs, as Johnne saw tha thingis that beis contenit in this buke; for nocht aanly he saw in spirit the figuris, bot alsa he vndirstude in thoucht the thingis that war signifijt be thame. Johnne saw and wrate in the ile of Pathmos, quhen he was exilet of Domician, the maast wickit prince. And a cause compellit (c) him to write. For guhile he was haldin in outlawrie of Domician in the ile of Pathmos, in the kirkis that he had gouernit thar war sprungin (d) mony vices and diverse heresijs; for sum heretikis war thare that said that Crist was nocht befoir Marie, for alsmekile as he was in tyme born of Quhilkis heretikis Johnne, in the begynnyng of his hir. vangele, reprevis, sayand, (e) In the begynnyng was the Sonn.(f) And in this buke, quhen he sais, I am alpha and oo, that is, the begynnyng and the end. Sum alsa said, that halikirk suld end befoir the end of the warlde, for charge of tribulatiounis; and that it suld nocht vndirfang for the trauale(g) euirlasting mede. Tharfor Johnne, willand to destroy the (k) errouris of thir, schawis that Crist was beginning and end. Quharfor Esaie sais, Befoir me was na God formit, and eftir me thar sal nocht be. And that halikirk throv exercise of tribulatiounis sal nocht be endit, bot sal proffite, and for thame resaue ane euirlasting mede, Johnne writis to the vij kirkis of Asie, and to thar vij bischopis, of the foirsaid thingis, enformand and techand be thame (i) all the generale halikirk. And sa the matir of

(a) sleping . . . waking : ille dormiens, iste vigilans.

(b) as quhen, &c.: quando videlicet spiritu sancto reuclante intellectui (intellectu in Rusch) mentis veritatem mysteriorum sicut est capimus. P. has 'we conseyuen.'

(c) And a cause compellit: hac . . . compellente causa. P. probably read ac.

(d) that was sprungin : pullularunt atque inoleverunt.

(c) **reprevis, sayand** : P., 'vndurnymmeth, and seith'; *redarguit dicens*.

(f) Sonn: so P., but V., Verbum.

(g) for the trauale: P., 'for her traueile,' and in one MS., 'his,' but the original has *pro labore* merely.

(A) the added above the line.

(i) be thame : in eis per eam.

Johnne in this werk is specialie of the kirk of Asie, and alsa of all halikirk, quhat scho sal suffir in this present tyme, and quhat scho sal vndirfang in tyme to cum. And his intent is to stere to pacience quhilk is to be kepit, for the trauale is schort and the mede gret. The manir of this treting is sic: first, he set befoir a proloug and a salutatioun, quhair he makis the heraris benigne and F. 208 r. taking wele tent. And quhen he has set it befoire, he cummis to the telling. Bot befoir his telling, he schawis that Crist is euir without beginnyng and without ending, rehersand him that spekis, (a) I am alpha and oo, begynnyng and end. Eftirwart he cummis to his telling, and departis it into vij visionnis. And quhen thai ar endit, this buke is endit. He puttis befoire a prolog, and sais, The apocalips of Jesu Crist. Vndirstand (b) that this is, as it is $vthir_{d}(c)$ the visioun (d) of Esaie and also the parabilis of Salomon.

Apocalipsis the first chaptur.

POCALIPSIS of Jesu Crist, quhilk God gaue to Job. xvi. b. him to mak opin to his seruandis, the quhilk thingis it behuvis to be made sone. And he signifijt, sendand be his angele to his seruand Johnne, ² Quhilk Joh. xiz. d. bare witnessing to the word of God, and witnessing of

(a) rehersand him that spekis: Inducens ipsum loquentem.

(b) Vndirstand, &c. : P. misses the meaning. V., Subaudis, hic est.

(c) as it is vthir: P., 'as it is in other'; sicut in aliis; i.e., as in the case of similar titles.

(d) the visioun, &c.: visio Esaie hec est, et parabole Salomonis sunt hec.

i. I. Apocalipsis : Wy., P., 'Apocalips,' but one MS. of Wy. has 'Apocalipsis.' to be made : fieri.

i. Cor. xv. c. Collo, i. b.

Heb. iz. b. i. Peter i. c.

i. Joh. i. b. Apo. v. b.

Jude c. Zacha. xii. c. Joh. xix. d.

Esa. xliiii. b.

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Jesu Crist, in thir thingis, quhat euir thingis he saw. Apoc. xxii.a. ⁸ Blessit is he that redis, and he that heris the wordis of this prophecie, and kepis tha thingis that ar writtin in it; for the tyme is nere. 4 Johnne to the vij kirkis, that ar in Asie, grace and pece to yov, of him that is, and that was, and that is tocummand; and of the sevin spiritis, that ar in the sicht of his throne; ⁵ And of Jesu Crist, that is a faithful witnes, the first begottin of dedemen, and prince of kingis of the erde; guhilk luvit vs, and weschit vs fra our synnis in his blude, ⁶ And made vs a kingdom, and preestis to God and to his fader; to him be glorie and empire into warldis Math. xxiiii. of warldis. Amen. J. 7 Lo! he cummis with cloudis, and ilk ee sal se him, and thai that prickit him; and al the kinredis of the erd sall bewaile thame self Ye, Amen! ⁸ I am alpha and o, the beon him. gynnyng and the end, sais the Lord God, that is, and that was, and that is tocumming, almychtj. 9 I, Johnne, your bruthir, and part takar in tribulatioun, and kingdom, and pacience in Crist Jesu, was in ane ile, that is callit Pathmos, for the word of God,

> i. 2. in thir thingis, &c. : so Wy., P., reading in his quacumque vidit, as in cod. Lips. 4, the Sarum Missal and Breviary. The Gloss has in his quæ vidit; Prim., ea quæ vidit. Vg., quæcumque vidit.

> 3. and he that : so Wy., P., reading et qui with the four codices and Flor., Harl. 1772, Gigas, Lips. 4, 5, 6, and Primasius. Vg., qui legit, et audit.

4. grace and pece to yov: Gratia vobis, et pax.

5. quhilk luvit vs: Abp. Ham. (p. 153), 'He has luffit us and hes weschit us fra our synnis with his blude.' Vv. 4, 5: J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., sig. R, v.), 'Grace to zou and paice from him quha vas, and quha sall cum, and fra the seuin spreitis quha ar in sicht of his throne, and fra Iesus Christ quha is ane faithfull vitnes.'

6. be: supplied by P., and underlined.

7. kinredis : tribus.

• 8. o: Wy., P., 'oo.'

9. part takar: P., 'partener'; Wy., 'parcener'; particeps.

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and for the witnessing of Jesu. ¹⁰ I was in spirit in the Lordis day, and I herd behind me a gret voce, as of a trumpet, ¹¹ Sayand to me, write thou in a buke that thing that thou seis, and send to the sevin kirkis that ar in Asie; to Ephesus, to Smyrma, and to Pargamus, and to Tyatyra, and to Sardis, and to Philadelphia, and to Laodicia. ¹² And I turnit, that Daniel vii. b. I suld se the voce that spak with me; and I turnit, and saw vij chandlaris of gold, ¹⁸ And in the myddis of the vij goldin chandlaris aan like to the sonn of man, clethit with a lang garment, beltit at the pappis with a goldin belt. ¹⁴ And the hede of him and his hairis war quhite, as quhite woll, and as snaw; and the een of him as flawm of fire, ¹⁵ And his Apoc. ii. c. and exix. c. feet like to latoun, as in a birnand chymnay; and the voce of him as the voce of mony watris. ¹⁶ And Apoca. xix. he had in his richt hand vij sternis, and a swerd Math. xvii. scharp on euirilk side went out of his mouth; and his face as the sonn schynes in his virtu. 17 And quhen I had seen him, I fell doun at his feet, as dede. And he puttit his richt hand on me, and said, Essie xliiii. Will thou nocht drede; I am the first and the last; Roma. vi. b.

ande x. a.

i. 9. for the witnessing : so P., translating propter testimonium, as in cod. Flor. Wy., 'and witnessing'; et testimonium.

11. Sayand to me: P. adds 'to me,' but cod. Flor., Prim., and Haymo actually have mihi. Vg., dicentis, and so Wy. to Smyrma: so P., but Vg., et Smyrma; Wy., 'and Smyrma.'

12. I turnit, and saw : conversus vidi. chandlaris: P., 'candelstikis.'

13. garment: P., 'garnement'; Wy., 'prestly clooth'; podere, One MS. of P. has the gloss, 'ether an awbe.' Mammotrectus, 'hec poderis sacerdotalis linea uestis corpori penitus astricta.' beltit at the pappis : P., 'and gird at the tetis'; et pracinctum ad mamillas. Cod. Flor. and Prim. read et erat pracinctus. belt: P., 'girdil.'

14. his hairis: capilli.

15. to latoun : aurichalco ; Wy., 'to drosse of gold, or latoun.' chymnay: camino.

16. euirilk : P., 'euer ethir'; Wy., 'bothe'; utraque.

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¹⁸ And I am on lyue, and I was dede; and lo! I Esaie xxii. b. am leevand into warldis of warldis, and I haue the Apoca. iii. b. keyis of dede and of hell, ¹⁹ Tharfor write thou quhilk thingis thou has sene, and quhilk ar, and quhilk it behuvis to be (a) done eftir thir thing is. ²⁰ The sacrait (b)of the vij sternis, quhilk thou seis in my richthand, and the vij goldin chandlaris; the vij sternis ar angelis of the vij kirkis, and the vij chandelaris ar seuen kirkis.

The Secunnd chaptur.

And to the angele of the kirk of Ephesus write thou, Malachias ii. b. i. Cor. xi. b. Thir thingis sais he, that haldis the vij sternis in his richthand, quhilk walkis in the middis of seuen goldin ²I wate thi werkis, and labour, and thi chandlaris. Apoc. iii. a. pacience, and that thou may nocht suffir euil men; and thou has assayit thame that sais that thai ar apostilis, and ar nocht, and thou has fundin thame learis; ³ And thou has pacience, and thou has suffrit for my name, and failyeis nocht. 4 Bot I have aganes thee a few thingis, that thou has left thi first charitee. ⁵ Tharfor be thou myndful fra quhens thou has fallin, and do

(a) be added above the line.

(b) sacrait corrected out of sacrament in darker ink.

i. 18. And I am on lyue : Et vivus.

20. saorait: P., 'sacrament'; Wy., 'mysterie, or priuytee.' Vg., Sacramentum; cod. Harl. 1772 has misterium. seis : Nis. misunderstood Purvey's 'sei3est'; vidisti. Wy., 'si3e.'

ii. I. And to the angele : so Wy., P., reading Et angelo with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Tolet., Gigas, Lips. 4, 5, 6, Prim., Beda, the Speculum, the Sarum Breviary, and R. Clem. omits Et.

2. labour : laborem. Wy., P., 'trauel.'

3. failyeis : P., 'failidist'; Wy., 'fayledist'; defecisti. Rh.. "hast not fainted."

4. a few thingis: so Wy., P., adding pauca with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Lips. 5, 6, Gigas, and R. Cod. Harl. 1772 has aliquid. Clem., Sed habeo adversum te.

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penance, and do the first werkis; or ellis, I cum sone Luc xiii.a. to thee, and I sall moue thi chandilar fra his place, bot thou do penance. ⁶ Bot thou has this gude thing, Actu. vi. a. that thou hatit the dedis of Nycolaitis, the quhilkis F. 209 r. ⁷He that has eris, here he, quhat the alsa I hate. spirit sais to the kirkis. To him that ouircummis I Gene. ii. b. sal geue to ete of the tre of lijf, that is in the paradise of my God. ⁸ And to the angel of the kirk of Smyrma write thou, Thir thingis sais the first and the last, that Essie xil a. was dede, and leevis. 9 I wate thi tribulatioun, and thi pouert, bot thou art riche; and thou art blasphemit of thame, that sais, that thai ar Jewis, and ar nocht, bot ar the synagog of Sathanas. ¹⁰ Drede thou na thingis of thir thingis, quhilk thou sal suffir. Lo! the deuile sal send sum of you into prisoun, that ye be tempit; and ye sal haue tribulatioun ten dais. Be thou faithful to the dede, and I sal geue to thee a croun of lijf. ¹¹ He that has eris, here he, quhat the Tobie ii. d. ii. Timo. ii. spirit sais to the kirkis. He that ouircummis, sal nocht a. be hurt of the secund dede. ¹² And to the angel of Hebrues iii. the kirk of Pergamus write thou, Thir thingis sais he,

ii. 5. or ellis : P., 'ether ellis'; Wy., 'if not.' Vg., sin autem ; sone: so Wy., P., adding Canones Hibernici have alioquin. cito with St., cod. Harl. 1772, and Prim.; not in Vg. or the best authorities. Comp. ii. 16. Abp. Ham. (p. 217), 'Remember fra quhat stait thow art fallin and do pennance, and also do the first werkis agane.'

6. this gude thing: so Wy., P., reading hoc bonum, as in codd. Harl. 1772, Lips. 4, 5, 6, Lect. Luxov., the Sarum Breviary, and the Gloss. Vg., hoc merely; Haymo, 'Sed hoc habes, bonum subaudis.' hatit : P., 'hatidist'; Wy., 'hatedist.' Vg., odisti ; Rh., 'hatest.' I hate : so P., but Wy., 'I hatede.' Vg., odi.

7. eris: so Wy., P., with the plural regularly in this recurrent phrase. Vg., aurem; but codd. Harl. 1772, Demid., Lips. 4, 5, 6, Prim., and R. have aures, and so generally in the other places, with cod. Fuld., twice, and the Sarum Breviary. sais : dicat; but Wy., 'shal seie,' here and elsewhere, without authority for dicet.

10. na thingis of thir thingis : P., 'no thing of these thingis'; Wy., 'no thing of thes'; Nihil horum. sal send : missurus est.

that has the swerd scharp on ilkside. ¹⁸ I wate quhar thou duellis, (a) guhare the sete of Sathanas is; and thou haldis my name, and denyis nocht my faith. And in tha dais was Antiphas, my faithful witnes, that was slane at you, guhare Sathanas duellis. ¹⁴ Bot I haue aganes thee a few thingis; for thou has men thare Nu. xxv. a. and xxxi. c. halding the teching of Balaam, quhilk taucht Balaac for to send sclandir befoir the sonnis of Israel, to ete of sacrificis of ydolis, and to do fornicatioun; ¹⁵ Sa alsa thou has men halding the teching of Nycolaitis. ¹⁶ Alsa do thou penance; gif ony thing lesse, I sal cum sone to thee, and I sal fecht with thame with the swerd of my mouthe. ¹⁷ He that has eris, here he, guhat the spirit sais to the kirkis. To him that ouircummis I sal geue angel mete hid; and I sal geue to him a quhite staan, and in the staan a new name writin, guhilk na man knawis, bot he that takis. ¹⁸ And to the angel of the kirk of Tyatira write thou, Thir thingis sais the sonn of God, that has een as flawm of fire, and his fete like latoun. ¹⁹ I knaw thi werkis, and faith, and charitee, and thi seruice, and thi pacience, and thi last werkis

(a) In MS., duell, with ligature on *ll*.

ii. 12. the swerd : rhomphaam.

13. denyis: P., 'denyedist,' but one MS., 'denyest'; Wy., 'denyest.' Vg., negasti, with all authorities. was Antiphas: Antipas; P. supplies 'was.' at you : apud vos.

14. sclandir : scandalum. to ete of sacrificis of ydolis: so Wy., P., but Vg., edere merely, with the four Vg. codices, Harl. 1772, and R. The interpolation comes from ver. 20. Prim. reads here edere de sacrificiis; cod. Gigas and S. Ambrose, manducare immolata.

16. gif ony thing lesse: si quo minus; Wy., 'if not.' with the sword : in gladio ; Wy., 'in sword.'

17. angel mete hid: manna absconditum; Wy., 'manna hid, or aungel mete.'

19. and charitee, and thi seruice : et charitatem tuam et ministerium, but codd. Fuld., Demid., Harl. 1772, Lips. 4, 5, 6 omit tuam. Wy., 'and charite, and mynisterie, or service.' Cod. Amiat., with the Moz. Miss. and Brev., has et caritatem et fidem et ministerium et patientiam tuam.

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ma than the foirmar. ²⁰ Bot I have aganes thee a few iii. Reg. xvi. thingis; for thou suffris the woman Jesabel, quhilk sais iii. Reg. ix. that scho is a prophetes, to teche and desaue my seruandis, to do fornicatioun, and to ete of thingis offrit to ydolis.²¹ And I gaue to hir tyme, that scho suld do penance, and scho wald nocht do penance of hir fornicatioun. ²² And lo! I send hir into a bed, and that that dois licherie with hir salbe in maast tribulatioun, bot gif that do penance of thar werkis. F. 209 v. 28 And I sal sla thar sonnis into dede, and all kirkis Psal vii. b. Jere. xvii. b. sal wit, that I am serching reynes and hartis; and I sal geue to ilk of you eftir his werkis. And I say to you, ²⁴ And to vthiris that ar at Tyatira, quha euir has nocht this teching, and that knew (a) nocht the hienes of Sathanas, how that say, I sal nocht send on you ane vthir charge; ²⁵ Neuirtheles hald ye that that ye haue, till I cum. ²⁶ And to him that sal ouircum, and that sal kepe till in to the end my werkis, I sal geue

(a) knew written over knawis deleted.

to do fornicatioun : P., 'to do ii. 20. desaue : seducere. letcherie.'

21. wald : P., 'wolde.' Vg., vult ; Wy., 'wole.' Prim. and S. Cyprian read panitere noluit.

22. I send: so Wy., P., reading mitto with the four Vg. codices and most authorities. Vg., mittam, as in cod. Gigas and of: ab. R.

23. thar sonnis: Wy., P., ' hir sones'; filios ejus. into dede : so P., reading in mortem with St., Hent., cod. Amiat., Beda, the Miss. Moz., and R.; but Wy., 'in deeth,' translating in morte with Sixt., Clem., and most authorities. Cod. Gigas and Prim. have morte. I am serching: ego sum scrutans; Rh., 'I am he that searcheth.'

hienes: Wy., P., 'hi3nesse,' reading alti-24. has: habent. tudinem with St., Hent., cod. Demid., Tolet., Prim., the Sarum Brev., and R. Rh., 'depth.' Sixt., Clem. read altitudines.

26. and that sal keps: so P., reading et qui custodierit with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., the Moz. Missal and Brev. ; but Wy., 'and shal kepe,' with Vg., et custodierit. Cod. Gigas has et qui custodit.

Psal. ii. b. Apoc. xix. c. power on folkis, ²⁷ And he sal gouerne thame in ane irn wand; and thai salbe brokin togiddir, as a veschel of a pottare, ²⁸ As alsa I resauet of my fader; and I sal geue to him a morn stern. ²⁹ He that has eris, here he, quhat the spirit sais to the kirkis.

iij chaptur.

And to the angele of the kirk of Sardis write thou, Thir Apo. ii. c. thingis sais he, that has the vij spiritis of God, and the vij sternis. I wate thi werkis, for thou has a name, that thou leeues, and thou art dede. ² Be thou wakand, and conferme thou vthir thingis, that war to deand; for I find nocht thi werkis full befoire my God. ⁸ Tharfor haue thou in mynd, how thou resauet, and herd; and Math. xxiiii. kepe, and do penance. Tharfor gif thou wake nocht, I i. Tessa. v. a. ii. Pet. iii. b. sal cum as a nycht theef to thee, and thou sal nocht wit in quhat houre I sal cum to thee. 4 Bot thou has a few names in Sardis, quhilkis has nocht defoulit thar claathis; and thai sal walk with me in quhite claathis, for thai ar worthi. ⁵ He that ouircummis, salbe clethit thus with quhite clathis; and I sal nocht do away his Luc. xii. c. name fra the buke of lijf, and I sal knawleche his name befoir my fader, and befoir his angelis. ⁶ He that has Essiezzii.d. eris, [here] he, quhat the spirit sais to the kirkis. 7 And

ii. 26. folkis : Gentes.

27. wand: Wy., '3erd'; P., '3erde'; virga. that salbe brokin togiddir: confringentur. Hampole (p. 11), 'Thou sall gouern thaim in wand of yren; and as vessel of the pottere thou sall thaim breke.' Surtees Psalter (p. 132):--

> 'In yherde irened salt bou stere ba Als lome ofe erthe breke bam als-swa.'

28. morn stern: Wy., P., 'morewe sterre'; stellam matutinam. iii. 2. to deand: moritura.

3. how: qualiter. nycht theef: fur.

5. He that ouiroummis: so P., probably translating *qui vincit* . as read in cod. Gigas. Vg., *Qui vicerit*, which P. translates 'that schal ouercome,' at ver. 12.

iii. 15.]

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to the angele of the kirk of Philadelphie write thou, Joh. xii, b. Thir thing is sais the hali and trew, that has the key of Dauid; guhilk opnis, and na man closis, he closis, and na man opnis. ⁸ I wate thi werkis, and lo! I gaue befoir thee a dure opnit, the quhilk na man may close; for thou has a litil virtue, and has kepit my word, and denyis nocht my name. ⁹ Lo ! I sal geue to thee of the synagog of Sathanas, quhilkis sais that thai ar Jewis, and ar nocht, bot leis. Lo! I sal mak thame, that thai cum, and wirschip befoire thi feet; and thai sal wit, that I luvit thee, ¹⁰ For thou kepit the word of my pacience. And I sal kepe thee fra the hour (a) of temptatioun, that is tocummand into all the warld, to temp men that duellis in erd. ¹¹ Lo! I cum sone; F. 210 r. hald thou that that thou has, that naman tak thi croun. ¹² And him that sal ouircum, I sal mak a pillar in the tempile of my God, and he sal na mare ga out; and I Apoca. xxi. sal write on him the name of my God, and the name of the citee of my God, of the new Jerusalem, that cummis doun fra heuen of my God, and my new name. ¹⁸ He that has eris, here he, guhat the spirit sais to the kirkis. ¹⁴ And to the angele of the kirk of Laodicie write thou, Thir thingis sais Amen, the faithfull witnes and trew, quhilk is begynnyng of Goddis creature. ¹⁵ I

(a) hour written over word deleted.

iii. 7. quhilk opnis, &c.: Abp. Ham. (p. 199), 'He oppinnis, and na man closis, he closis and na man oppinnis.'

8. and lo! so Wy., P., reading et ecce with cod. Tolet. Vg., denyis : so Wy., P., but Vg., negasti. Comp. ii. 13. Ecce. Abp. Ham. (p. 268), 'Behald I have gevin afore the ane oppin dure quhilk na man can clois, because that thow hes bot smale strenth.'

9. to thee: so Wy., P., translating tibi, as in R. and the Sarum Brev. The Moz. Miss. has dedi te. Vg., dabo.

12. of my God : a Deo meo.

14. Thir thing is sais, &c.: Burne (f. 138 v.), 'This sayis (Amen) the faythful and treu vitnes, the beginning of al thingis created.'

wate thi werkis, for nouthir thou art cald, nouthir thou art haat; I wald thou war cald, or ellis haat; ¹⁶ Bot for thou art lew, and nouthir cald nore haat, I sal begynn to cast thee out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For thou sais, That I am riche, and full of gudis, and I haue nede of nathing; and thou wate (a) nocht, that thou art a wreche, and wrechefull, and pure, and blind, and nakit. ¹⁸ I connsale thee to by of me brent gold, and preuit, that thou be made riche, and be clethit with quhite claathis, that the confusioun of thi nakitnes be nocht sene; and anoynt thin een with a collirie, that thou se. ¹⁹ I repreue, and chastice quham I luve; tharfor folou thou gude men, and do penance. 20 Lo! I stand at the dure, and knok; gif ony man heris my voce, and opnis the vate to me, I sal entir to him, and soupe with him, and he with me. ²¹ And I sall geue to him that sal ouircum, to sit with me in my throne, as alsa I ouircom, and sat with my fader in his throne. ²² He that has eris, here he, guhat the spirit sais to the kirkis.

(a) After wate, thou that deleted.

iii. 15. nouthir thou art hast: neque calidus; P., supplies 'thou art.' or ellis: aut; P., 'ethir.'

16. lew : tepidus. to cast : evomere ; Miss. Moz. has ejicere.

17. full of gudis : locupletatus. wate : P., 'wost'; nescis.

18. brent gold, and preuit: so P., and Wy., 'gold fijrid, and proued,' both reading aurum ignitum probatumque as quoted by Haymo. Vg., aurum ignitum probatum. Cod. Gigas has aurum igne probatum. that the confusioun: so Wy., P., reading ut with St., Hent., the Speculum, and the Moz. Breviary, but Sixt., Clem. have the much better attested et. collirie: collyrio; Wy., 'with colirie, that is, medicynal for yzen, maad of diuerse erbis.' Rh., 'eye-salve.'

19. folon thou gude men: P., 'sue thou goode men.' Vg., *Æmulare*; Wy., 'sue, or *loue.*' Mammotrectus, 'idest ama et caritatem habe.'

20. I stand, &c.: Burne (f. 6 v.), 'I stand knokking at the dur gif onie man vil heir my voce, and opin the zet, I vil enter.'

21. And I sall geue : dabo ; Wy., 'I shal 3iue.'

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Apoca. xvi.

Prouerb. iii. b. Heb. xii. a.

iiij chaptur. 🕂

Eftir thir thingis I saw, and lo! a dure was opnit in heuen. And the first voce that I herd, was as of a trumpet speking with me, and said, Ascend thou up hiddir, and I sal schaw to thee guhilk thingis it behuvis to be done sone, (a) eftir thir thingis. ² Anon I was in spirit, and lo! a sete was sett in heuen, and vponne the sete aan sittand. ⁸ And he that satt, was like the sicht of a staan iaspis, and to sardinis; and a raynbow was in cumpas of the sete, like the sicht of smaragdine. ⁴ And in the cumpas Daniel vii. b. of the sete war foure and tuenty smal setis; and abone the thrones xxiiij eldirmen sitting, keuirit about with quhite claathis, and in the hedis of thame goldin crovnis. ⁵ And glemis, and voces, and thundringis com out of the throne; and vij lampis birnyng befoir the throne, quhilkis ar the seuen spiritis of

Apoca. xx. b.

(a) In MS. sone : Eftir thir thing is anon.

iv. I. was opnit: apertum. and said : dicens. Ascend thou: Wy., 'Stize'; P., 'Stye'; Ascende. sone: so Wy., P., adding cito with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Demid., Lips. 4, 6, the Gloss, the Sarum Miss. and Brev., and R. Clem. omits. eftir thir thingis : post hac ; Nisbet's arrangement, as recorded in the note, appears to be a lapse on his part.

2. Anon: so Wy., P., reading *Statim* with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Prim., the Gloss, the Moz. Miss., the Sarum Miss. and Breviary. Cod. Gigas has Confestim fui. Vg., Et statim.

3. like the sicht: similis . . . aspectui; St., Hent. read aspectu; Rh., 'like in sight.' to sardinis : Wy., P., 'to sardyn,' reading sardini with Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld.; cod. Demid. has sardii; Gigas, sardino. Vg., sardinis misunderstood seems to be the source of Nisbet's translation.

4. smal setis : sedilia. keuirit about : P., 'hilid aboute'; Wy., 'gyrd aboute.' Vg., circumamicti.

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5. glemis : P., 'leitis'; Wy., 'leytinges'; fulgura. VOL. III.

⁶ And befoir the sete as a see of glas, lik a F. 210 P. God. cristal, and in the middis of the sete, and in the cumpas of the sete, iiij beestis ful of een befoir and behind. ⁷And the first beest like a lioun; and the secund beest like a calf; and the thrid beest having a face as of a man; and the feerd beest like ane egile fleand. ⁸ And the iiij beestis had euiry of thame sex wingis; and all about and within thai war full of een; and thai had nocht rest day and nycht, sayand, Hali, hali, hali, the Lord God al-Esay vi. a. mychtj, that was, and that is, and that is tocumming. ⁹ And quhen the iiij beestis gaue glorie, and honour, and blessing to him that sat on the throne, that leeues into warldis of warldis, ¹⁰ The xxiiij eldermen feldoun befoir him that sat in the throne, and wirschippit him that leeues in to warldis of warldis. (a) And thai kest thar crounis befoir the throne, and said, ¹¹ Thou, Lord our God, thou art worthi to tak glorie, and honour, and virtu; for thou made of nocht althingis, and for thi will tha[i] war, and ar made of nocht. 🖌

(a) of warldis added above the line.

iv. 6. befoir the sete: so P., reading coram sede as in cod. Gigas; but Wy., 'in the sigt of the seete,' with Vg., in conspectu sedis.

8. and all about: et in circuitu; Wy., 'and in cumpas.' St., Hent., Sixt., omit et and connect in circuitu with the preceding words. Rh., 'had six wings round about.' war: P., 'weren,' reading erant as in Prim., Fulgentius; but Vg., sunt; Wy., 'ben.' Gau (p. 33), 'halie halie halie is god almichtine the lord the quhilk wesz, and is, and is to cum.'

9. the iiij beestis: P., 'tho foure beestis,' and similarly Wy., both reading *illa quatuor animalia* as in codd. Demid., Lips. 4, 5, 6, Harl. s.m., the Sar. Brev., and R. Vg. omits *quatuor*. to him that sat: *sedenti*, and similarly in ver. 10; v. 13.

11. thou art: so five MSS. of P., but most omit 'thou.'

The v cheptur.

And I saw in the richt hand of the sittar on the Ezec. ii. b. throne, a buke writtin within and without, and selit with seuen selis. ² And I saw a stark angele, preching with a gret voce, Quha is worthie to opin the buke, and to vndo the selis of it? ⁸ And nane in heuen, nor in erde, nouthir vndir erde, mycht opin the buke, nor behald it. 4 And I wepit mekile, for naan was fundin worthie to opin the buke, nouthir to se it. ⁵ And aan of the eldermen said to me, Wepe thou Gene. xlix. b. Essi. xxxi. d. nocht; lo! a lioun of the lynage of Juda, the rute of Dauid, has ouircummin to opin the buke, and to vndo the seuen selis of it. ⁶ And I saw, and lo! in the middis of the throne, and of the iiij beestis, and in the middis of the eldermen, a lambe standing as slane, that had vij hornis, and vij een, guhilkis ar vij spiritis of God, send into al the erd. ⁷ And he com, and tuke of the richthand of the sittar in the throne the buke. 8 And guhen he had opnit the buke, the iiij beestis and the xxiiij eldermen fell doun befoir the lamb; and had ilk of thame harpis, and goldin phialis full of odouris, quhilkis ar the praieris of sanctis. ⁹ And thai sang a new sang, and said, Lord our God, thou art worthie to tak the buke, and to opin the selis of it; for thou was slane, Heb. iz. b.

v. 2. stark : Wy., P., 'strong.'

3. And nane, &c.: Abp. Ham. (p. 157), 'Nother creatouris dwelland in hevin, nother creatouris dwelland on the erde, nother creatouris dwelland underneth the erd, was abil to oppin the buke.'

6. that had : habentem.

8. phialis: phialas. Wy., 'fioles'; P., 'violis.'

9. Lord our God : so P., reading Domine Deus noster as in the Sarum Missal. Cod. Harl. 1772, the Sar. Brev., the Corpus Missal, and R. have Domine Deus. Vg., with cod. Gigas, reads Domine, and so Wy., 'Lord'; while codd. Amiat., Tolet., Fuld., Prim., S. Cyprian omit even Domine. Comp. iv. 11.

v. 9.]

Dani. vii. b.

F. 211 r.

and aganeboucht vs to God in thi blude, of ilk i. Petir c. lynage, and toung, (a) and pepile, and natioun; ¹⁰ And i. Jhon i. b. Apoculi. i.a. made vs a kingdome, and preestis to our God; and lynage, and toung, (a) and pepile, and natioun; ¹⁰ And we sal regne on erde. ¹¹ And I saw, and herd (b) the voce of mony angelis al about the throne, and of the beestis, and of the eldermen. And the novmir of thame was thousandis of thousandis, ¹² Saying with gret voce, The lamb that was slane, is worthi to tak virtu, and godhede, and wisdome, and strenthe, and honour, and glorie, and blessing. ¹³ And ilk creatur that is in heuen, and that is on erde, and vndir erd, (c) and the see, and quhilk thingis ar in it, I herd all saying, To him that sat in the throne, and to the lambe, blessing, and honour, and glorie, and power, into warldis of warldis. ¹⁴ And the iiij beestis said, Amen. And the xxiiij eldermen felldoun on thar faces, and wirschippit him that leeues in to warldis of warldis.

The vi chepture.

Zach. i. b. and vi. a.

And I saw, that the lamb had opnit aan of the vij selis. And I herd aan of the iiij beestis sayand, as a voce of thundir, Cum, and se. ² And I saw, and

(a) Before toung, tuk deleted. (b) and herd added on the margin. (c) erd added above the line.

v. 10. And made vs : Abp. Ham. (p. 257), 'Thou hes maid us ane kingdome to our God.'

13. and that is on erde : et super terram ; P. supplies 'that is.' and the see, &c.: so Wy., P., reading et mare et quæ in eo sunt with codd. Lips. 4, 6. Vg., et quæ sunt in mari et quæ in eo, and similarly the Sar. Brev., et in mari et quæ in eo sunt. Prim. has et in mare et quacumque sunt in eis, and similarly cod. Gigas, Cassiodorus, and Fulgentius. Of another type is cod. Demid., et quæ sunt in mari et quæ sunt in aere, and similarly R. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 342), 'al creatures in heavin and aboue the earth ... and vnder the earth sayd, al blissing, and honor, and gloire, and pouar, be to him wha sittis in the throne, and to the lamb for euer and euer.'

lo! a quhite hors; and he that sat on him had a bow, and a croun was gevin to him. And he went out ouircummyng, that he suld ouircum. ⁸ And quhen he had opnit the secund sele, I herd the secund beest saying, Cum thou, and se. ⁴ And ane vthir rede hors went out; and it was gevin to him that sat on him, that he suld tak pece fra the erde, and that thai sla togiddir thame self; and a gret suerde was gevin to him. ⁵ And quhen he had opnit the thrid sele, I herd the thrid beest saying, Cum thou, and se. And lo! a blak hors; and he that sat on him had a balance in his hand. ⁶ And I herd as a voce in the myddis of the iiij beestis, sayand, A bilibre of quhete for a penny, and iij bilibris of barlie for a peny; and hurt thou nocht wyne, nor oile. ⁷ And quhen he had opnit the feerd sele, I herd a voce of the iiij beestis, saying, Cum thou, and se. ⁸ And lo! a pale hors; and the name was Dede to him that sat on him, and hell folowit him. And power was gevin to him on four partis of the erde, for to sla with suerde, and hungir, and with dede, and with beestis of the erd. 9 Ande guhen he had opnit the fijft sele, I saw vndir the altare the saulis of men slane for the word of God, and for the witnessing that thai had. ¹⁰ And thai crijt with a gret

vi. 4. that that ala togiddir thame self: ut invicem se interficiant.

6. a vooe . . . sayand : so P., probably reading vocem . . . dicentem, with codd. Amiat., Tolet., Harl. 1772, Lips. 5, Prim., the Sarum Brev., and R. Vg., dicentium, with codd. Fuld., Demid., Gigas. bilibre : Bilibris ; Rh., 'two pounds.' nor oile : et oleum ; Wy., 'and oyle.'

7. of the iiij beestis: so P. but Wy. 'of the fourthe beest,' with two MSS. of P. Vg., quarti animalis.

8. the name was Dede to him: nomen illi Mors; P. supplies 'was.' folowit: P., 'suede.' and hungir: P., 'and with hungur,' reading *et fame* as in codd. Gigas, Lips. 5, 6, the Sar. Brev., and R. Vg., *fame*.

voce, and said, How lang thou, Lord, that art hali and trew, deemis nocht, and vengis nocht our blude of thir that duellis in erd? ¹¹ And quhite stolis, for iii, Esdre xv. b. Dani. xii. b. ilk saule a stole, war gevin to thame; and it was said to thame, that thai suld rest yit a litil tyme, till the novmer of thar fallowis and of thar brethir be fulfillit, Math. xxvii. that ar to be slane, as alsa thai. ¹⁹ And I saw, guhen he had opnit the sext sele, and lo! a gret erdmoving was made; and the sonn was made blak, as a sack of haire, and al the mone was made as blude. ¹⁸ And the sternis of heuen feldoun on erd, as a fig tre sendis his vnripe figis, quhen it is mouet of gret wind. F. 211 7. ¹⁴ And heuen went away, as a buke faldit in; and al montanis and iles war mouet fra thar places. ¹⁵ And Esaie ii. c. kingis of the erde, and princis, and tribunis, and riche, and stark, and ilk boondman, and freman, hid thame in dennis and staanis of hillis. ¹⁶ And thai say to Osee. x. b. Luc. xxiii. c. hillis and to staanis, Fall ye on vs, and hide ye vs fra the face of him that sittis on the throne, and fra Apoc. ix. b, the jre of the lamb; ¹⁷ For the gret day of thar greeff cummis, and quha sal may stande?

vi. 10. that art hali: sanctus. Vv. 9, 10: J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., sig. R, ij.), 'sau vnder ye alter thair saulis quha var slane for goddis vord, quha cryit vith ane loud voice, saying, hou lang vill thou lord haly and treu, differ to Iuge and reuenge our bluid, vpon yame quha duellis in ye earth?'

11. quhite stolis, for ilk saule a stole: singule stole alba; some authorities read singulis. till the novmer of thar fallowis ... be fulfillit: so P., translating donec impleatur numerus conservorum as in codd. Tolet., Lips. 5, S. Cyprian, Tichonius, Haymo, and the Sar. Breviary. But Vg., donec compleantur conservi corum; Wy., 'til the euen seruauntes of hem be fulfillid.'

12. a sack of haire: saccus cilicinus; Rh., 'sackcloth of hair.' 13. of heuen: so Wy., P., reading cali as in codd. Amiat., Tolet., Demid., Lips. 4, 5, 6, Haymo, and the Sarum Breviary. But Vg., de calo; cod. Fuld. and Beda, super terram. sendis: emittit. vnripe figis: grossos.

14. faldit in : P., 'wlappid in '; Wy., 'infoldid.' Vg., involutus. al montanis : so Wy., P. Vg., omnis mons.

15. stark: Wy., P., 'stronge.'

16. jre: Wy., P., 'wrath'; ira.

The vij chapture.

Eftir thir thingis I saw foure angelis standing on the iiij corneris (or newkis) of the erd, halding iiij windis of the erd, that thai blew nocht on the erd, nouthir on the see, nor yit on ony tre. ²And I saw ane vthir angele ascending fra the rijsing of the sonn, that had a signe of the leevand God. And he crijt with gret voce to the iiij angelis, to quhilkis it was gevin to noy the erde, and the see, ⁸And said, Will ye nocht noy the erd, and the see, nouthir treis, till we mark the seruandis of our God in the foirhedis of thame. ⁴And I herd the nowmir of men that war Apoca is. a. markit, ane hundreth thousand and xliiii thousand markit, of euiry lynage of the sonnis of Israel; ⁵Of the lynage of Juda, tuelue thousand markit; of the lynage of Ruben, xii^m markit; of the linage of Gad, xii^m markit; ⁶Of the linage of Aser, xii^m markit; of the linage of Neptalym, xii^m markit; of the linage of Manasse, xii^m markit; ⁷Of the linage of Symeon, xii^m markit; of the linage of Leui, xii^m markit; of the linage of Ysachar, xii^m markit; ⁸Of the linage of Zabulon, xii^m markit; of the linage of Joseph, xii^m markit; of the linage of Beniamyn, xii^m markit. ⁹Eftir thir thingis I saw a gret peple, quham na iiii. Esdre. ü. f. man mycht novmir, of al folkis, and linages, and pepilis, and langages, standing befoir the throne, in the sicht of the lamb; and thai war clethit with . quhite stolis, and palmes war in the handis of thame. ¹⁰ And thai crijt with gret voce, and said, Hele to

vii. I. (or newkis): the gloss is Nisbet's. nor vit: P.. 'nether'; neque, and so in ver. 16. Prim. reads neve.

2. ascending : P., 'stiynge.'

9. peple: turbam; Wy., 'company.' in the sicht: et in conspectu; but codd. Tolet., Demid., Lips. 6, and R. omit et. and that war clethit : amicti ; P. supplies 'and thei weren.' war: P., 'weren.'

our God, that sittis on the throne, and to the lamb. ¹¹ And al angelis stude al about the throne, and the eldermen, and the iiii beestis. And thai fell doun in the sicht of throne, on thar faces, and wirschippit God, 12 And said, Amen! H Blessing, and cleirnes, and wisdome, and doing of thankingis, and honour, and virtue, and strenth to our God, into warldis of warldis, Amen. ¹⁸ And aan of the seniouris ansuerd, and said to me, Quha ar thir, that ar clethit with quhite stoolis? and quharfra com thai? ¹⁴And I said to him, My lord, thou wate. And he said to me, Thir ar thai, that com fra gret tribulatioun, and weschit thar stolis, and made thame quhite in the blude of the lamb. ¹⁵ Tharfor thai ar befoir the trone of Gode, and seruis him day and nycht, in his tempile. And he that sittis in the thron, duellis on ¹⁶ Thai sal na mare hungir, nor yit threst, thame. Exo. xxix. g. Esaie xlix. c. nor sonn sal fall on thame, nor ony hete. ¹⁷ For the lamb, that is in the myddis of the throne, sal gouerne thame, and sal lede thame furth to the wellis of wattris of lijf; and God sal wipe away ilk tere fra the een of thame.

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And quhen he had opnit the sevint sele, a silence was made in heuen, as half ane hour. ² And I saw vij angelis standing in the sicht of God, and vij Psal, cxl, as trumpetis war gevin to thame. ⁸ And ane vthir angel com, and stude befoir the altare, and had a

vii. 12. cleirnes : claritas. and honour : so Wy., P., reading et honor with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Gigas, Prim., Beda, the Corpus Missal, and other authorities. Vg., honor.

15. seruis: P., 'seruen to hym.' duellis: so Wy., P., reading habitat with codd. Tolet., Demid., Lips. 4, 5, 6, Anon. Aug., the Sar. Brev., and R. Vg., habitabit; S. Cyprian has inhabitavit; cod. Gigas, habitauit.

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goldin censer; and mony incensis war gevin to him, that he suld geve of the praieris of all sanctis on the goldin altare, that is befoir the throne of God. ⁴ And the smewk of incensis and the praieris of halimen gais up fra the angelis hand befoir God. ⁵ And the angel tuke the goldin censer, and fillit it of the fire of the altar, and kest into erde. And thundris, and voces, and glemis war made, and a gret erdmoving. ⁶And the vij angelis, that had vij trumpetis, made thame reddi, that thai suld blaw trumpet. ⁷And the first angel blew trumpet; and haile was made, and fire mengit togiddir in blude; and it was send into the erde. And the thrid part of the erd was brint, and the thrid part of treis was brint, and al the grene gers was brint. 8 And the secund angel trumpit; and as a gret hill birnand with fire was castin into the see, and the thrid part of the se was made blude, ⁹And the thrid part of creature was dede, that had lyues in the see, and the thrid part of schippis perisit. ¹⁰ And the thrid angel trumpit; and a gret sternn birnand as a litil brand, fell fra heuen; and it fell into the thrid part of fludis, and into wellis of watris. ¹¹ And the name of

viii. 4. and the praieris: P., 'of the preiers,' and similarly Wy.; de orationibus. gais up: P., 'stiede vp.' Vg., ascendit.

5. goldin conser: Wy., 'censer'; P., 'censer,' with Hent., Clem., *thuribulum*; but Nis. adds *aureum* with St., Sixt., cod. Lips. 4. Comp. ver. 3. glemis: P., 'leityngis'; *fulgura*.

6. blaw trumpet : Wy., 'synge in trumpe'; P., 'trumpe'; Vg., tuba canerent, and similarly in ver. 7.

8. trampit : P., 'trumpide'; Wy., 'song in trumpe.'

9. of creature: so P., reading creature with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Harl. 1772, Lips. 4, 5, and R.; but Vg., creature corum; Rh., 'of those creatures.' Wy., 'of creatures,' apparently reading creaturarum. Cod. Gigas reads corum que in mari creata sunt; Amiat., creature que habent animas; Flor., [illorum] animalium que erat in mari; Prim., piscium.

10. a litil brand : facula ; Rh., 'a torch.'

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the stern is said Wormet. And the thrid part of watris was made into wormet ; and mony men war dede of the watris, for thai war made bittir. ¹³ And the ferde angel trumpit ; and the thrid part of the sonn was strikin, and the thrid part of the mone, and the thrid part of sternis, sa that the thrid part of thame was mirkit, and the thrid part of day schynit nocht, and alsa of the nycht. ¹⁸ And I saw, and herd the voce of ane egile fleand be the myddis of heuen, and sayand with gret voce, Wa ! wa ! wa ! to men that duellis in erd, of the vthir voces of thre angelis, that sal trump eftir.

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Zacha. ix. b. And the fift angele trumpit; and I saw, that a stern had fallin doun fra heuen into erd; and the key of the pitt of deepnes was gevin to it. ² And it opnit the pitt of deepnes, and a smeuk of the pitt yede up, as the smeuk of a gret fornace; and the sonn was mirknit, and the aere, of the smeuk of the pit. ³ And locustis went out of the smeuk of the pitt into erd; and power was gevin to thame, as scorpionnis of the erd has powere. Apoca. vii. a. ⁴ And it was comandit to thame, that thai suld nocht

hurt the gers of erd, nor ony grene thing, nor yit ony tre, bot aanly men, that has nocht the signe of God in thare foirhedis. ⁵ And it was gevin to thame, that thai suld nocht sla thame, bot that thai suld be turmentit

viii. 11. Wormet: P., 'Wormod'; Wy., 'Wermod'; Absinthium.

13. and sayand : dicentis. that sal trump eftir : qui erant tuba canituri.

ix. I. of the pitt of deepnes: *putei abyssi.* to it: *ei*; Wy., 'to him.'

2. it opnit: aperuit; Wy., 'he openyde.' yede up: P., 'stiede vp'; ascendit. mirknit: Wy., P., 'derkid.'

5. suld be turmentit : so Wy., P., reading *cruciarentur* with Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Harl. 1772, Lips. 5, 6, Prim., Beda, and R.; but St., Sixt., Clem., *cruciarent*.

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v monethis; and the turmenting of thame, as the turmenting of a scorpioun, quhen he smytis a man. ⁶ And Osee. x. b. in tha dais men sal seke dede, and thai sal nocht find it; and that sal desire to dee, and dede sal fle fra thame. 7 And the liknes of locustis ar like horsis made Apoc. xi. c. reddi into batale; and on the hedis of thame as crovnis like gold, and the faces of thame as the faces of men. ⁸And thai had hairis, as hairis of women; and the teeth of thame war as teeth of lionnis. 9 And thai had habirionnis, as irn habirionnis, and the voce of thar wingis as the voce of cartis of mony horsis rynnand into batale. ¹⁰ And thai had tailis like scorpionnis, and prickis war in the tailis of thame; and the mycht of thame was to noy men five monethis. ¹¹ And thai had on thaim a king, the angel of depnes, to quham the name be Hebrew is Abaddon, bot be Grew (a) Apollion, and be Latine Exterminans, that is, a destroyar. ¹² Aa wa is passit, and yit cummis twa wais. ¹³ Eftir thir thingis alsa the sext angel trumpit; and I herd a voce fra iiij neukis of the goldin altar, that is befoir the een of God, ¹⁴ And said to the sext angel that had a trumpet, Vnbind thou iiij angelis, that ar bundin in the gret flud (b) Eufrates. ¹⁵ And the iiij angelis war vnbundin, F. 213 r. quhilkis war reddi into hour, and day, and moneth, and

(a) Before apollion, app deleted. (b) flude in catchword.

ix. 7. liknes : similitudines; Wy., 'lijknesses.' ar: P. supplies 'ben.'

9. cartis: Wy., 'chaaris'; P., 'charis'; curruum.

10. was : supplied by P., and underlined.

II. on thaim: super se. Abaddon : P., 'Laabadon,' but two MSS., 'Abadon'; Wy., 'Labadon.' Grew: P., 'Greek.' be Latine, &c. : P., 'bi Latyn he hath a name Extermynans'; Latine habens nomen Exterminans.

12. and yit: Wy., P., 'and lo! 3it'; et ecce . . . adhuc.

13. Eftir thir thingis : so Wy., P., but in Vg. connected with what precedes. neukis : P., 'corneris.'

14. And said : Dicentem.

yere, to sla the thrid part of men. ¹⁶ And the nowmir of the hoost of horsmen was twenty thousand sijs ten thousand. And I herd the novmir of thame. ¹⁷ And sa I saw horsis in visioun; and that that sat on thame had firie habirionnis, and of iacinct, and of brintstaan. And the hedis of horsis war as the hedis of lionnis; and fire, and smeuk, and brintstaan, cummis furth of the mouth of thame. ¹⁸ Of thir thre plagis the thrid part of men was slane, of the fire, and of the smewk, and of the brintstaan, that cummis furth of the mouth of thame. ¹⁹ For the power of the horsis is in the mouth of thame, and in the tailis of thame; for the tailis of thame ar like to serpentis, having hedis, and in thame thai noy. 20 And tha vthir men, that war nocht slane in thir plagis, nor yit did penance of the werkis of thar handis, that thai wirschipit nocht deuilis, and simulachris of gold, and of siluir, and of bras, and of staan, and of tre, quhilkis nouthir may se, nor here, nor gang; ²¹ And did nocht penance of thar manslaingis, nor of thar wichecraftis, nor yit of thar fornicacioun, nor yit of thar thiftis, (war slane).

ix. 16. **was**: supplied by P., and underlined. **sijs**: Wy., P., 'sithis.' **And I herd**: *Et audivi*. Wy., 'I herde'; P., 'Y herde,' but three MSS. of P. have 'And.'

17. and of iacinci, &c.: et hyacinthinas, et sulphureas; Wy., 'and iacynctines, and brunstony.'

18. and of the brintstaan: et sulphure. cummis furth: Wy., P., 'camen out'; procedebant. Nisbet's mistake is probably due to the verse preceding.

20. that thai wirschipit nocht: ut non adorarent; Rh., 'not to adore.' gang: Wy., P., 'wandre.'

21. of thar manalaingis: ab homicidiis suis. (war alane): P. adds 'weren slayn.' Not in Wy., Vg., or R. Lyra, 'Et ceteri homines . . . qui non sunt occisi in his plagis ·i· pro fide Christi: supple sunt occisi morte corporali & eterna.'

x chaptur.

Ande I saw ane vthir strang angele cummand doun fra heuen, clethit with a cloude, and the raynbow on his hede; and the face of him was as the sonn, and the feet of him as a pillar of fire. ² And he had in his hand a litil buke opnit; and he set his richtfute on the see, and the leftfute on the erd. ³ And he crijt with gret voce, as a lioun quhen he raris; and quhen he had crijt, the vij thundris spak thar voces. ⁴ And quhen the vij thundris had spokin thar voces, I was to writing. And I herd a voce fra heuen, saying, Mark thou quhat thingis the vij thundris spak, and will thou nocht write thame. ⁵ And the angel quham I saw standing abone Daniel xii. d. the see, and abone the erd, liftit up his hand to heuen, ⁶ And swor be him that leeues into warldis of warldis, that mad of (a) nocht heuenis, and tha thingis quhilkis ar in it, and the erd, and tha thingis that ar in it, and the see, and tha thingis that ar in it, that tyme sal na mare be. ⁷ Bot in the dais of the voce of the seuent angel, quhen he sal begynn to trump, the mysterie of God salbe endit, as he prechit be his seruandis prophetis. ⁸ And I herd a voce fra heuen eftsone speking with me, and saying, Ga thou, and tak the buke that is opnit, fra the hand of the angel, that standis abone the see, and F. 213 v. on the land. 9 And I went to the angel, and said to

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(a) mad of added above the line.

x. I. a pillar: so Wy., P., reading columna, as in St., Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Lips. 4, 5, 6, and R.; but Sixt., Clem., columna.

4. I was to writing : ego scripturus eram. saying : so Wy., P., with most authorities ; but Vg., dicentem mihi, with cod. Demid. Mark thou: Signa; Wy., 'Signe thou, or marke.'

6. heuenis: Wy., 'heuen'; P., 'heuene'; calum.

8. abone the see, and on the land : so Wy., P.; but Vg., super mare et super terram; they appear to have read supra in the former

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Ezeche. iii. a. iiii. Esdre. xiiii. e. him, that he suld geue me the buke. And he said to me, Tak the buke, and swellie it; and it sal mak thi wamb to be bittire, bot in thi mouth it salbe swete as hony. ¹⁰ And I tuke the buke of the angelis hand, and deuourit it, and it was in my mouth as swete hony; and quhen I had deuorit it, my wambe was bittir. ¹¹ And he said to me, It behuvis thee eftsone to prophecie to hethin men, and to pepilis, and langages, and to mony kingis.

xi chaptur.

Ezech. xl., xli., xlii., and xliii. And a reed like a wand was gevin to me, and it was said to me, Rijse thou, and met the temple of God, and the altare, and men wirsch[ip]ing in it. ² Bot cast thou out the foryard, that is without the tempile, and met nocht it; for it is gevin to hethin men, and thai sal defoule the haly citee be xl monethis and ij. ⁸ And I sal geue my twa witnessis, and thai sal prophecie a thousand dais ij hundreth and sextj, and salbe cleethit with sackis. ⁴ Thir ar ij olyues, and ij chandlaris, and thai stand in the sicht of the Lord

place. Mammotrectus, 'Supra mare & cetera. Nota differentiam inter super & supra $\cdot v \cdot Res$ notat amotas supra $\cdot super immediatas.'$ But the authorities have either *supra* in both places as Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Gigas, Lips. 4, 5, 6, R., or *super* twice, as Primasius. Comp. ver. 5, where the readings are the same as here.

x. 9. swellie: Wy., P., 'deuoure'; devora. wamb: ventrem. 10. was bittir: amaricatus est; Rh., 'was made bitter.'

xi. I. wand: 'P., '3erde'; virge. met: metire. men wirsch[ip]ing: Wy., 'men worschipinge'; P., 'men that worschipen.' Vg., adorantes.

2. foryard : P., 'for3erd'; Wy., 'porche.' Vg., Atrium. sal defoule : calcabunt. J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., f. 114 v.), 'And yaj sall tred vnder futt the halie citie.'

3. my twa witnessis: P., 'to my twey witnessis,' but one MS. omits 'to my.' Vg., duobus testibus meis. and salbe cloethit, &c. : amicti saccis.

4. chandlaris : P., 'candilstikis'; candelabra.

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of the erd. ⁵ And gif ony man will anoy thame, fire Zacha. iiii. a. sal ga out of the mouth of thame, and sal deuour thar ennimyis. And gif ony will hurt thame, thus it behuvis him to be slane. ⁶ Thir has power to close heuen, that it rayn nocht in the dais of thare prophecie; and thai haue power on watris, to turne thame into blude; and to smyte the erd with euiry plag, and als oft as thai will. 7 And guhen thai sal Daniel vii. d. end thar witnessing, the beest that gais up fra depnes, xiii. d. sal mak battale aganes thame, and sal ouircum thame, and sall sla thame. ⁸ And the bodijs of thaim sal ly in the stretis of the gret citee, that is callit gaastlie Sodome, and Egipt, quhare the Lord of thame was crucifijt. 9 And (a) sum of lynages, and of pepilis, and of langages, and of hethin men, sal se the bodiis of thame be thre dais and ane half; and thai sal nocht suffir the bodijs of thame to be putt in graves. ¹⁰ And men inhabitand the erd sal haue ioy on thame; and thai sal mak mery, and sal send giftis togiddir, for thir ij prophetis turmentit thame that duellis on erd. ¹¹ And eftir thre dais and ane half, the spirit of lijf Daniel xii. b. of Gode entrit into thame; and thai stude on thar fete, and gret drede fell on thame that saw thame.

(a) After And, of deleted.

xi. 5. will anoy thame: voluerit eos nocere. will [hurt thame : voluerit eos lædere.

6. and als oft: so P., and Wy., 'and hou ofte euer,' but Vg., quotiescumque.

7. gais up : P., 'stieth vp'; ascendit.

8. gaastlie : P., 'goostli'; spiritualiter. quhare the Lord : so Wy., P., but Vg., ubi et Dominus. Cod. Gigas has ubi etiam.

9. sum of lynages : de tribubus. in graves: Wy., P., 'in biriels'; in monumentis.

duellis : Wy., P., 'dwellen,' reading 10. togiddir : invicem. habitant, as in codd. Gigas, Lips. 5, or inhabitant, with codd. Fuld., Lips. 4, and Primasius. Vg., habitabant; codd. Demid., Tolet., inhabitabant ; Amiat. has habitant corr. into habitabant.

11. of Gode : a Deo.

¹² And thai herd a gret voce fra heuen, sayand to Daniel xi. f. thame, Cum up hiddir. And thai yede up into heuen in a cloude, and the ennimyes of thame saw thame. ¹⁸ And in that houre a gret erdmouing was made, and the tenpart of the citee feldoun; and the names of men seuen thousand war slane in the erd moueing; and the laaue war send into drede, and gaue glorie F. 214 7. to God of heuen. ¹⁴ The secund wa is gaan, and lo! the thrid wa sal cum sone. ¹⁵ And the sevint angel trumpit, and gret voces war made in heuen, and said, The realme of this warld is made our Lordis, and Cristis, his sonn; and he sal regne into warldis of warldis. Amen. ¹⁶ And the xxiiij eldermen, that sat in thar setis in the sicht of the Lord, fell on thar faces, and wirschippit God, and said, ¹⁷ We do thanking is to thee, Lord God almychtj, quhilk art, and quhilk was, and quhilk art tocummand; quhilk has taan thi gret virtu, and has regnit. ¹⁸ And folkis ar wraithe, and thin ire com, and tyme of dedemen to be demyt, and to yelde mede to thi seruandis, prophetis, and hallowis, and dreding thi name, to small and to gret, and to destroy thame that corrumptit the erd.

xi. 12. yode : P., 'stieden'; ascenderunt.

13. tenpart: P., 'tenthe part.' the laane: Wy., P., 'the tother'; relique.

15. and Cristis, his some: P., 'and of Crist, his sone'; Wy., 'and of Cristis, his some.' Vg., et Christi ejus.

16. on thar faces : in facies suas ; Wy., ' in to her facis.'

17. quhilk has taan: so Wy., P., reading qui accepisti with codd. Amiat., Tolet., Demid., Beda, and R. Vg., quis; Prim.. S. Cyprian, quod.

18. folkis: Gentes. com: Wy., P., 'cam'; advenit. to thi seruandis, prophetis: Vg., servis tuis Prophetis, but Wy., P., 'to thi seruauntis, and prophetis.' Wy., P. end the chapter with this verse.

xii chaptur.

¹⁹Ande the tempile of God in heuen was opnit, and the ark of his testament was sene in his tempile; and glemis war made, and voces, and thundris, and erd moueing, and gret haile. ¹ And a gret signe apperit in heuen; a woman clethit with the sonn, and the mone vndir hir feet, and in the hede of hir a croun of xij sternis. ² And scho had in wambe, and scho crijs, traualing of child, and is turmentit, that scho bere child. ⁸ And ane vthir signe was sene in heuen; and lo! a gret rede dragoun, that had vij hedis, and ten hornis, and in the hedis of him(a) vij diademis. ⁴And the (b) taile of him drew the thridpart of the sternis of heuen, and send thame into the erd. And the dragoun stude befoir the woman, that was to bere child, that quhen scho had born child, he suld deuour hir sonn. ⁵ And scho baire a male childe, that was

- (a) him added above the line.
- (b) After the, tal deleted.

xii. I. signe: so P., but Wy., 'token,' and similarly at ver. 3.

2. And scho had in wambe: Et in utero habens. Cod. Flor. has et in utero habebat. and scho orijs: so P., translating et clamat as in St., Hent., codd. Tolet., Demid.; cod. Amiat. has et clamans parturiens. Sixt., Clem., clamabat; but Wy., 'And she hauynge in wombe; and she criede,' with cod. Fuld. and R., et clamabat; Primasius, et exclamabat; Gigas, et clamauit. is turmentit: so Wy., P., reading cruciatur as in St., Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Lips. 4, 5, 6. Sixt., Clem., cruciabatur.

5. a male childe: P., 'a knaue child'; Wy., 'a sone male,' and similarly at ver. 13. Vg., *filium masculum*.

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^{19.} glemis: P., 'leityngis'; Wy., 'leytinges'; *fulgura.* and thundris: so P., translating *et tonitrua* as added in Sixt., codd. Flor., Gigas, Liber Armachanus, Primasius. Not in Vg., Wy., V., or R.

^{4.} to bere child : P., 'to berynge child'; paritura.

to reule al folkis in ane irn wand; and hir sonn was Apoca, xii. c. rauisit to God, and to his throne. ⁶ And the woman fled into wildirnes, guhare scho has a place made reddi of God, that he fede hir thare a thousand dais twa hundir and sextj. ⁷ And a gret batale was made in heuen, and Michaell and his angelis faucht with Daniel xi. f. the dragoun, and the dragoun faucht, and his angelis; ⁸ And thai had nocht mycht, nouthir the place of thame was fundin mare in heuen. ⁹ And the ilk Esaie xiiii. b. Luc. x. b. dragoun was castin doun, the gret ald serpent, that is callit the deuile, and Sathanas, that desaues all the warld; he was castin doun into erd, and his angelis war send with him. ¹⁰ And I herd a gret voce in heuen, sayand, Now is made hele, and virtue, and kingdome of our God, and the power of his Crist; for the accusare of our brethir is castin doun, quhilk accusit thame befoir the sicht of our God day and nycht. ¹¹ And thai ouircom him for the blude of the lambe, and for the word of his witnessing; and thai luvit nocht thare lyues till to the dede. ¹² Tharfor, ye heuenis, be ye glaid, and ye that duellis in thame. Wa to the erd, and to the see; for the feend is cummin doun to you, and has gret ire, wittand that he has litil tyme. ¹⁸ And eftir that the dragoun saw, that he was castin doun to the erd, he persewit the

xii. 5. to reule: Wy., P., 'to reulinge'; recturus.

6. fled: Wy., 'flei3'; P., 'flei'; fugit. has: so Wy., P., translating habet as in the four Vg. codices, Harl. 1772, Gigas, Lips. 4, 5, Prim., and R. Vg., habebat. he fede : so P., reading pascat with St., Harl. 1772, Lips. 6. Wy. translates the same, 'she feede.' Vg., pascant. Cod. Gigas has alant ; Prim., aleret.

7. and Michaell: Wy., P. add 'and' without authority.

8. mare: amplius.

9. was castin down : projectus est, in both places and in the next verse.

II. till to the dede: P., 'til to deth,' but two MSS. add 'the.' Wy., 'vnto deeth.' Vg., usque ad mortem.

12. ire: Wy., P., 'wraththe'; iram. litil: modicum.

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woman, thatt bare the male child. ¹⁴ And twa wingis of a gret egile war gevin to the woman, that scho suld fle into desert, into hir place, quhare scho is fed be tyme, and tymes, and half a tyme, fra the face of the serpent. ¹⁵ And the serpent send out of his mouth eftir the woman watir as a flude, that he suld mak hir to droun of the flude, ¹⁶ And the erd helpit the woman, and the erd opnit his mouthe, and suppit up the flude, that the dragoun send of his mouth. ¹⁷ And the dragoun was wraath aganes the woman, and he went to mak batale with vthiris of hir sede, that kepis the comandmentis of God, and has the witnessing of Iesu Crist. ¹⁸ And he stude on the grauale of the see.

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Ande I saw a beest gangand up of the see, havand vij hedis, and x hornis; and on the hornis ten diademis, Apoca. xvii. and on his hedis the names of blasphemie. ² And the beest, guham I saw, was like a pard, and his fete as the fete of a bere, and his mouth as the mouth of a lioun; and the dragoun gaue his virtue and gret power to him. ⁸ And I saw aan of his hedis, as slane into dede; and Daniel vii. a. the wond of his dede was curit. And al erde wonndrit eftir the beest. 4 And thai wirschippit the dragoun, that gaue power to the beest; and thai wirschipit the beest,

xii. 14. wingis : J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., f. 115), 'scho sall tak the vingis of ane eagle, and flee to the vildernes quhair scho salbe nurischit yat space.'

15. to droun: P., 'to be drawun'; Wy., 'for to be drawen'; trahi.

16. suppit up : absorbuit.

17. vthiris : reliquis.

xiii. I. gangand : P., 'stiynge,' and similarly at ver. II. the hornis : Wy., P., ' hise hornes '; cornua ejus.

2. to him: so P., with Vg., illi, but Wy., 'to the ilke.' Prim. reads ci.

3. wonndrit : admirata est.

and said, Quha is like the beest, and guha sal may fecht with it? ⁵And a mouth speking gret thingis, and blasphemies, was gevin to it; and powere was gevin to Apoc. xi. d. it, to do twa and fourty monethis. 6 And it opnit his mouth into blasphemies to God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacile, and thame that duellis in heuen. ⁷And it was gevin to him to mak batale with sanctis, and to ouircum thame; and power was gevin to him into ilk lynage, and pepile, and langage, and folk. 8 And Daniel xi. f. almen wirschippit it, that duellis in erd, quhais names ar nocht writtin in (a) the buke of lijf of the lamb, that was slane fra the begynnyng of the warld. ⁹Gif ony man has eris, here he. ¹⁰ He that ledis into captivitee, sal Gene. ix. a. Math. xxvi, ga into captiuitee; he that slais with swerde, it behuvis him to be slane with suerd. This is the pacience and F. 215 r. Apo. xiiii. c. the faith of sanctis. ¹¹ And I saw ane vthir beest gangand up fra the erd, and it had twa hornis, like the lamb, and it spak as the dragoun, ¹² And did al the power of the foirmare beest, in his sicht. And it made the erd, and men duelling in it, to wirschip the first beest, guhais wound of dede was curit. ¹⁸ And it did gret signis, that alsa it made fire to cum doun fra heuen

(a) in added above the line.

xiii. 4. sal may : P., 'schal mowe'; poterit.

5. to do: facere; Rh., 'to work.' Cod. Lips. 6 glosses facere by operari.

7. ilk : P., 'ech'; Wy., 'al'; omnem.

8. duellis in: so Wy., P., with Vg., *inhabitant*, or reading *habitant* with codd. Amiat., Gigas, Beda, and R. But one MS. of Wy. has 'dwelliden'; St. reads *inhabitabant*.

9. eris: so P., but Wy., 'eres of heringe,' reading aures audiendi as in cod. Lips. 4, Beda, and R.

10. ledis: so P., probably reading *ducit* as in cod. Harl. 1772. Vg., *duxerit*; Wy., 'shal lede.' captinites: P., 'caitifte'; Wy., 'caytifte.' slais: *occiderit*; Wy., 'shal slee.' with swerde: *in gladio*; but cod. Gigas, Prim., Beda, and R. have gladio. This is the pacience: so Wy., P., reading *Hac* est as in cod. Lips. 6 and R. Vg., *Hic est patientia*; comp. xiv. 12.

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into erd, in the sicht of almen. ¹⁴ And it desaues men, that duellis in erd, for signis quhilk ar gevin to it to do in the sicht of the beest; sayand to men duelling in erd, that thai mak ane ymage of the beest, that has the wound of swerd, and leeuit. ¹⁵ And it was gevin to him, that he suld geve spirit to the ymage of the beest, and that the ymage of the beest speke. And he sal mak, that guha euir honouris nocht the 'ymage of the beest, be slanne. ¹⁶ And he sal mak all, small and gret, and riche and pure, and fremen and boondmen, to haue a charectar in thar richthand, outhir in thar foirhedis; ¹⁷ That na man may by, or sell, bot thai haue the charectar, or the name of the beest, outhir the novmer of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdome; he that has vndirstanding, commpt the novmer of the beest; for it is the novmer of man, and his novmer is sex hundir sexty and sex.

xiiij chaptur. 🕂

And I saw, and lo! a lamb stude on the mont of Syon, and with him ane hundreth thousand and xliiii^m, havand his name, and the name of his fader writin in thar foirhedis. ² And I herd a voce fra heuen, as the voce of mony watris, and as the voce of a gret thundir; and the voce quhilk I herd, was as of mony harperis harping in

xiii. 14. desaues: so Wy., P., reading seducit with most authorities. Vg., seduxit, as in Prim.; cod. Amiat., seducet.

15. And he sal mak, that : so Wy., P., reading et faciet ut with codd. Fuld., Demid., Lips. 6, Beda ; but Vg., et faciat ut. R. has ut faciat ut ; Prim., et faceret ut. honouris : adoraverint.

17. That na man: so Wy., P., reading Nequis with R. and Prim. Vg., Et nequis; cod. Gigas, et ut nemo; cod. Tolet., ut nequis. bot that have: so P., but Wy., 'no but thei that han.' Vg., nisi qui habet.

13. commpt: Wy., P., 'acounte'; computet; Rh., 'let him count.' xiv. 2. quhilk I herd: so Wy.; P., 'which is herd,' but seven MSS. of P. have 'I.' Vg., quam audivi. was as: sicut; P. supplies 'was.' mony harperis: so P., adding multorum, without authority. Vg., citharoedorum; Wy., 'of harpers.'

thar harpis. ⁸ And thai sang as a new sang befoir the sete of God, and befoir the four beestis, and seniouris. And naman mycht say the sang, bot thai ane hundreth thousand and xliiii thousand, that ar boucht fra the erd. ⁴Thir ar thai, that ar nocht defoulit with women; for thai ar virginis. Thir folowwis the lamb, quhare euir i. Cor. vi. c. he sal ga; thir ar boucht of almen, the first fruitis to God, and to the lamb; ⁵And in the mouth of thame lesing is nocht fundin; for thai ar without wem befoire the throne of God. J. ⁶ And I saw ane vthir angele, fleand be the myddis of heuen, having ane euirlasting evangel, that he suld preche to men sittand on erd, and on ilk folk, and lynage, and langage, and pepile; ⁷ And said with a gret voce, Dreed ye the Lord, and gefe ye to him honour, for F. 215 0. Psal. cxlv. a. the hour of his dome cummis; and wirschip ye him, Act. xiiii. c. that made heuen and erd, and the see, and althingis Esaie xxi. b.

Jere. li. b. that ar in thame, and the wellis of watris. ⁸ And ane vthir angel folowit, sayand, That ilk gret citee Apoca. xviii. Babylon fell doun, fell doun, guhilk gaue drink to

> xiv. 3. befoir the sete of God : ante sedem, but cod. Gigas, the Sarum and Corpus Missals, and R., add Dei. say : so Wy., P., with Vg. dicere, but St. reads discere. bot thai, &c. : nisi illa centum quadragintaquatuor milia.

> 4. of almen : so P., apparently translating ex omnibus hominibus, a reading without authority. Wy., 'of alle,' reading ex omnibus, as in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Harl., Lips. 6, Lect. Luxov., Prim., Beda, the Sar. and Moz. Missals. Vg., ex hominibus, with cod. Gigas and R.

6. evangel: Wy., P., 'gospel'; Evangelium.

7. and the see: the conjunction is not in Wy., P., or Vg.; but St., codd. Amiat., Tolet., Demid., Gigas, Lips. 6, have et mare. and althing is that ar in thame : so Wy., P., translating the interpolation et omnia quæ in eis sunt found in Hent., codd. Lips. 4, 5, 6, the Liber Armachanus, S. Cyprian, and R. Cod. Harl. 1772 has et omnia quæ in eo sunt. The clause is not in Vg., or the four Vg. codices, Gigas, or Primasius.

8. That ilk gret cites Babylon : so Wy., but P., 'Thilke greet Babiloyne,' with Vg., Babylon illa magna. R. adds ciuitas.

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al folkis of the wyne of jre of hir fornicatioun. 9 And the thrid angel folowit thame, and said with a gret voce, Gif ony man wirschip the beest, and the ymage of it, and takis the charecter in his foirhede, or in his hand, ¹⁰ This sal drink of the wyne of Goddis jre, that is mext with clere wyne in the cup of his wrathe, and salbe turmentit with fire and brintstaan, in the sicht of haly angelis, and befoir the sicht of the lamb. ¹¹ And the Apoca is. a. smeuk of thare turmentis sal ga up into warldis of warldis; nouthir thai haue rest day and nycht, quhilk wirschipit the beest and his ymage, gif ony man tak the carecter of his name. ¹² Here is the pacience of sanctis, Apoca. xiii. quhilkis kepis the comandmentis of God, and the faith of Jesu. ¹⁸ And I herd a voce fra heuen, sayand to me, Write thou, Blessit ar dedemen, that deis in the Lord; fra hynfurth now the spirit sais, that thai rest of thar trauales; for the werkis of thame followis thame. ¹⁴ And I saw, and lo! a quhite cloud, and abone the cloud a sittare, like the sonn of man, havand in his hede a goldin croun, and in his hand a scharp huke.

xiv. 8. jre: Wy., P., 'wraththe'; ira. Comp. ver. 10, where Wy., P. have 'wraththe' in both places.

9. wirschip . . . takis: so P., but Wy., 'shal worschipe . . . take.' Vg., adoraverit . . . acceperit ; Prim., S. Cyprian, and the Speculum, adorat . . . accipit ; cod. Gigas, S. Cyprian (in another passage), and Priscillian, adorat . . . accepit.

10. This: so P., but Vg., with all authorities, Et hic; Wy., 'and this.' Primasius, S. Cyprian, Bibet et ipse. mext: Wy., P., clere wyne: mero. 'meynd'; mistum, and so in xv. 2. brintstaan : Wy., 'brunston'; P., 'brymston.'

II. ga: P., 'stie'; Wy., 'stize'; ascendet. gif: P., 'and yf,' carecter: P., 'carect,' but some but some MSS. omit 'and.' MSS. 'carecter.' Wy., 'carecte.' Vg., characterem.

12. Here, &c. : so P., with Vg., Hic patientia Sanctorum est, but Wy., 'This,' reading Hac with Prim. Comp. xiii. 10. of God: so P., with Vg., Dei, but Wy., 'of him,' without authority for ejus.

13. Blessit ar : Beati ; P. supplies ' ben.'

14. huke: Wy., 'sikel'; P., 'sikil'; falcem, and so in the verses following.

and xix. a.

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Joel iii. b. Math. xiii. a.

¹⁵ And ane vthir angel went out of the tempile, and crijt with gret voce to him that sat on the cloude, Send thi huke, and schere, for the hour cummis, that it be schorn; for the corn of the erd is ripe. ¹⁶ And he that sat on the cloud, send his huke into the erd, and schare the erd. ¹⁷ And ane vthir angel went out of the tempile, that is in heuen. And he alsa had a scharp huke. ¹⁸ And ane vthir angel went out fra the altare, that had powere on fire and watire; and he crijt with gret voce to him that had the scharp huke, and said, Send thi scharp huke, and cut away the clustris of the wyneyard of the erd, for the grapes of it ar ripe. ¹⁹ And the angel send his huke into the erd, and gadrit grapes of the wyneyard of the erd, and send into the gret lake of Goddis ire. 20 And the lake was treddin without the citee, and the blude went out of the lake till to the bridilis of horsis, be furlongis a thousand and sex hundir.

xiv. 15. schere . . . schorn : P., 'repe . . . ropun.' for the corn, &c. : quoniam aruit messis terra ; Wy., 'for the rijpe corn of erthe driede.' Cod. Lips. 6 has on the margin, uel maturuit. Mammotrectus, 'Aruit idest maturuit.'

16. schare the erd: P., 'rap the erthe,' reading messuit terram with codd. Demid., Lips. 4, 5, 6, or messus est terram as in cod. Tolet., or demessus est terram, the reading of cod. Flor. Wy., 'repide in to erthe' without ancient authority; R. has messuit in terra. Hent., Clem., with Prim., demessa est terra; codd. Amiat., Gigas, messa est terra; St., Sixt., demessuit eam.

18. on fire and watire: the last two words are a singular addition of P. Vg., *supra ignem*; Wy., 'on fijr.' cut away: *vindemia*, but P. translates *vindemiavit* in ver. 19, 'gaderide.'

19. gadrit grapes of the wyneyard: vindemiavit vineam. send: misit.

20. lake: so Wy., P.; *lacus*; Rh., 'press.' was treddin: P., 'was troddun'; *calcatus est.* Wy., strangely translates, is defoulid.' sex hundir: *sexcenta*, but Wy., 'two hundrid,' without authority. Cod. Gigas reads mille quingentis.

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xv chapture.

Ande I saw ane vthir signe in heuen, gret and wondirful; vij angelis having vij the last vengeancis, for the F. 216 r. ire of God is endit in thame. ² And I saw as a glasin see mext with fire, and thame that ouircom the beest, Daniel xi. e. and his ymage, and the nowmer of his name, standing abone the glasin see, having the harpis of God; ⁸ And singand the sang of Moyses, the seruand of God, and the sang of the lamb, sayand, Gret and wonndirfull ar thi werkis, Lord God almychtj; thi wayis ar just and trew, Lord, king of warldis. ⁴ Lord, guha sall nocht drede thee, and magnify thi name? for thou allane art merci- Jere. x. a. full; for al folkis sal cum, and wirschip in thi sicht, for thi domes ar opin. ⁵ And eftir thir thingis I saw, and lo! the tempile of the tabernacile of witnessing was opnit in heuen; ⁶And vii angelis havand vij plagis, went out of the tempile, and war clethit with a staan (a)clene and quhite, and war befoir beltit with goldin beltis about the breestis. 7 And aan of the iiij beestis

(a) stole deleted, staan added in margin.

xv. I. vengeancis : P., 'veniauncis': Wy., 'plages.' Vg., plagas.

4. mercifull: so P., but Wy., 'piteous, or merciful.' Vg., pius.

6. and war clethit : vestiti. staan : so Wy., but the MSS. of P. have 'stoon' or 'stoole.' St., Hent., with the four Vg. codices and Lips. 4, 5, 6, read lapide. Sixt., Clem. have lino, indirectly supported by cod. Flor., linteamina candida; Gigas, lintheamen war befoir beltit: mundum; Prim., linea munda et candida. P., 'weren bifor gird'; pracincti. beltis : P., 'girdlis'; sonis.

^{2.} glasin : P., 'glasun'; Wy., 'glasen.' Vg., vitreum. ouircom : vicerunt.

^{3.} sayand : Wy., 'seiynge'; P., 'and seiden'; dicentes. Lord. king of warldis: so Wy., P., reading with St., Sixt., cod. Lips. 4, Domine, rex saculorum; but Hent., Clem., with the four Vg. codices and R., omit Domine. Cod. Gigas and S. Cyprian have rex gentium ; cod. Flor. and Prim., rex omnium gentium.

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gaue to the vij angelis vij goldin phialis, full of the ire Esoch. xliiii. of God, that leeues into warldis of warldis. 8 And the tempile was fillit with reke of the maiestee of God, and of the virtu of him; and naman mycht entir into the tempile, till the vij plagis of the vij angelis war endit.

xvi chaptur.

Ande I herd [a] gret voce fra heuen, sayand to the vij angelis, Ga ye, and sched out the vij phialis of Goddis wrathe into erd. ² And the first angel went and sched out his phiale into the erd. And a wound feers and werst was made on al that had the carectar of the beest, and on thame that wirschippit the beest, and his ymage. ⁸ And the secund angel sched out his phiale into the see, and blude was made, as of a dede thing; and ilkman leevand was made dede in the see. ⁴And the thrid angel sched out his phiale on fludis, and on the wellis of watris, (a)

(a) After watris, And said, Just art thou, Lord, that art, and that was haly, that demys thir thingis; For thai sched out the blude of hallowis and prophetis, and thou has gevin to thame blude to drink ; for thai ar worthi, with cross at beginning and end and vacat in margin opposite.

xv. 7. phialis : P., 'viols'; Wy., 'violes.' Vg., phialas.

8. reke : P., 'smooke'; fumo. Nis. has usually 'smeuk.' of the malestee : a majestate.

xvi. I. fra heuen: so Wy., P., reading de calo as in codd. Demid., Lips. 6; but Vg., de templo, with the best authorities.

2. angel: so Wy., P., adding angelus as in St., Sixt., with small werst : pessimum. on al: Wy., P. translate in authority. omnes as read in cod. Lips. 6 and R. Vg., in homines, with the best authorities. the beest, and his ymage : so Wy., P., reading bestiam et imaginem ejus, as in St., Sixt. ; but Hent., Clem., with the four Vg. codices and R., have only imaginem ejus.

3. was made dede: P., 'was deed'; Wy., 'is deed.' Vg., mortua est. Nis. has repeated the preceding verb.

4. the thrid angel: so P., but Vg. tertius only, and so Wy., 'the watris: the cancelled passage, placed beneath the thridde.'

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And blude was made. ⁵ And I herd ane angel of watris sayand, Iust art thou, Lord, that art, and that was haly, that deemis thir thingis; ⁶ For thai sched out the blude of halowis and prophetis, and thou has gevin thame blude to drink; for thai ar worthi. ⁷ And I herd ane vthir saying, Ye! Lord God almychtj, trew and just ar thi domes. ⁸ And the ferd angell sched out his phiale into the sonn, and it was gevin to him to turment men with heet and fire. 9 And men scaldit with gret heet, and blasphemyt the name of God having power on thir plagis, nouthir thai did pennance, that thai suld geue glorie to him. ¹⁰ And the fift angel sched out his phiale on the sete of the beest, and his kingdom was made mirk; and thai ete togiddir thar (a) tonngis for sorow, ¹¹ And thai blasphemyt God of F. 216 v heuen, for sorowis of thir woundis; and thai did nocht

(a) thar thar in MS.

printed text, follows immediately after this word regularly in MSS. of P., at least without exception recorded by FM. But the codices and texts have invariably super fontes aquarum, et factus est sanguis. Et audivi Angelum aquarum dicentem, which Wy. translates, 'on welles of watirs, and blood is maad. And I herde the aungel of watirs seiynge.' The omission in Purvey's Latin text has arisen out of the recurrence of aquarum. Nisbet's correction is significant. The variant in one MS. of Wy., 'the ferth aungel,' corresponds to angelum quartum as read by codd. Fuld., Gigas, Lips. 6, and R.

xvi. 5. deemis : so P., but MSS. of Wy. are divided between 'demyst' and 'demedist.' Vg., judicasti, and so all authorities.

7. ans vthir: so P., with Vg., alterum ; but Wy., 'an other aungel,' adding angelum as in codd. Demid., Lips. 4, 6. Clem. adds ab altari with cod. Demid. and some later MSS. (see Berger, pp. 233, 234); but St., Sixt., Hent. with good authority omit, and the phrase is not in Wy., P., or Nis. ar : P. supplies 'ben.'

9. scaldit: P., 'swaliden' or 'swelten'; Wy., 'swayleden.' Vg., æstuaverunt.

10. mirk: Wy., P., 'derk'; tenebrosum. ete togiddir: commanducaverunt. for sorow: præ dolore.

11. for scrowis of thir woundis : so P., diverging without authority from Vg., præ doloribus et vulneribus suis; Wy., ' for sorowis and her woundis.'

pennance of thar werkis. ¹² And the sext angel sched out his phiale into that ilk gret flude Eufrates, and dryit the watir of it, that way war made reddi to kingis fra the sonn rijsing. ¹⁸ And I saw thre vncleen spiritis be the manir of paddokis ga out of the mouth of the dragoun, and of the mouth of the beest, and of the mouth of the fals prophet. ¹⁴ For thai ar spiritis of deuilis, makand signis, and thai gang furth to kingis of al erd, to gadir thame into bataile, to the gret day of Math. xxiiii. almychtj God. ¹⁵ Lo ! I cum as a nycht theef. Blessit is he that wakis, and kepis his claathis, that he wandir nocht nakit, and that thai se nocht the foulnes of him. ¹⁶ And he sal gadir thame into a place, that is callit in Hebrew Hermagedon. ¹⁷ Ande the sevint angel sched out his phiale in to the aire, and a gret voce went out of heuen fra the throne, and said, It is done. ¹⁸ And glemys war made, and voces, and thundris; and a gret erdmoving was made, guhilk manir neuir was, sen men war on erde, sic erdmoving, sa gret. ¹⁹ And the gret citee was made into iij partis, and the citeis of hethin men feldoun; and gret Babylone com into mynd befoir God, to geue to it the cup of wyne of the indignatioun of his greeff. 20 And ilk ile fled away, and hillis ar

> xvi. 12. that ilk: so P., and Wy., 'the ilke'; but Vg., illud.

> 13. paddokis : Wy., P., 'froggis'; ranarum. ga out: so Wy., P. adding exire as in St., Sixt., cod. Demid., and the Gloss. Hent., Clem., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Gigas, omit. Cod. Lips. 4, Haymo, and R. have exisse; cod. Tolet. and Prim., excuntes. Priscillian quotes once with excuntes, and in another place omits.

> 15. as a nycht theef: sicut fur. Blessit is: Beatus; P. wandir : ambulet. supplies 'is.' foulnes: Wy., P., 'filthhed'; turpitudinem.

> 16. sal gadir: congregabit ; but Wy., 'gederide,' reading congregavit with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Gigas, Prim., Anon. Aug. R. has congregabunt corr. out of congregauit.

> 17. of heuen: so Wy., P., reading de calo with cod. Gigas; but Vg., de templo, with the four Vg. codices, Prim., and R.

18. glemys : P., 'leityngis'; fulgura.

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nocht fundin. ²¹ And gret haile as a talent com doun fra heuen into men; and men blasfemyt God, for the plag of haile, for it was made ful gret.

xvij chaptur.

Ande aan of the vij angelis com, that had vij phialis, and spak with me, and said, Cum thou, and I sal schaw to thee the dampnacioun of the gret hure, that sittis on mony watris, ² With quham kingis of erd did fornicatioun; and thai that duelle in erd ar made drunkin of the wyne of licherie of hir. 8 And he tuke me into desert in spirit. And I saw a woman sittand on a rede beest, full of names of blasphemy, having vij hedis, ⁴ And the woman was cumpassit with and x hornis. purpure, and rede, and ouirgilt with gold, and precious staan, and perlis, havand a goldin cup in hir hand, ful of abhominatiounns and vncleenes of hir fornicatioun. ⁵ And a name writtin in the forhede of hir, Mysterie, Babylon the gret, moder of fornicatiounnis, and of abhominaciouns of erde. ⁶ And I saw a woman drunkin of the blude of sanctis, and of the blude of martiris of Jesu. And quhen I saw hir, I wonndrit with gret wonndring. ⁷ And the angel said to me,

xvi. 21. ful: vehementer ; Wy., 'wondirly.'

xvii. 1. and I sal schaw: the conjunction is not in P. or Wy., one MS. of the latter excepted. Vg., *ostendam*; but St. adds *et* with cod. Demid.

2. of licherie of hir: P., 'of her letcherie'; prostitutionis ejus. 3. rede: coccineam.

4. cumpassit: Wy., P., 'enuyround'; circumdata. reds: coccino; Wy., 'coccyn, that is, reed.' ouirgilt with gold: so P., but Wy., 'engoldid with gold.' St., Hent., Sixt., Clem. i. have inaurata auro, with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Gigas; but Clem. ii., iii., inaurato auro. abhominationns: so Wy., P., translating abominationum as in codd. Amiat., Demid., and Prim., or abhominacionibus, the reading of Gigas. Vg., abominatione.

6. quhen I saw: so Wy., P., reading *cum viderem*, as in St. and Beda. Vg., *cum vidissem*, with the best authorities.

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Quhy wonndris thou? I sal say to thee the sacrait (a) of the woman, and of the beest that beris hir, that F. 217 r. has vij hedis and x hornis. 8 The beest quhilk thou has seen, was, and is nocht; and scho sal ga up fra depnes, and scho sal ga into perysing. And men Luc. x. b. Phil. iiii. a. duelling in erd sal wonndir, quhais names ar nocht writtin in the buke of lijf fra the making of the warld, Ароса. хій. seand the beest, that was, and is nocht. 9 And this is the witt, quha that has wisdom. The vij hedis ar vij hillis, on quhilkis the woman sittis, and kingis ¹⁰ V haue fallin doun, aan is, and ane vthir vij ar. cummis nocht vit. And guhen he sal cum, it behuvis him to duell a schort tyme. ¹¹ And the beest that was, and is nocht, and scho is the auchtand, and is of the vij, and sal ga into perysing. ¹² And the ten hornis quhilk thou has seen, ar x kingis, that yit haue Daniel vii. b. Apoca. xiii. nocht takin kingdom ; bot thai sal tak power as kingis, aan hour eftir the beest. ¹³ Thir has a counsale, and sal betak thar virtue and power to the beest. ¹⁴ Thir sall fecht with the lamb, and the lamb sal ouircum i. Thi. vi. c. thame; for he is Lord of lordis, and king of kingis; and thai that ar with him, ar callit, chosin and faithfull. Apoc. xix. c. ¹⁵ And he said to me, The watris quhilkis thou has seen,

(a) sacrait corrected in a later hand out of sacrament.

xvii. 7. sacrait : Wy., P., 'sacrament'; sacramentum. Nis. followed P.; the divergence is due to a later hand.

8. thou has seen : P., 'thou seist'; Wy., 'thou size.' Vg., vidisti. depnes : abysso.

9. this is the witt : hic est sensus ; Rh., ' here is understanding.' 11. and scho: et ipsa; Rh., 'the same also.' sal ga : so Wy., P., reading vadet with codd. Amiat., Fuld. ; but Vg., vadit. Prim. and Priscillian have ibit.

13. a counsale : unum consilium. Rh., 'These have one counsel and force,' with faulty collocation.

14. ar callit, &c. : vocati, electi et fideles ; P. supplies 'ben,' but cod. Gigas and R. have sumt. Wy., 'clepid, and chosen,' reading et electi as in R. Prim. has electi et fideles et vocati.

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quhar the hure sittis, ar pepilis, and folkis, and langages. ¹⁶ And the ten hornis that thou has seen in the beest, thir sal mak hir desolate and nakit, and sal ete the fleschis of hir, and sal togiddir birn hir with fire. ¹⁷ For God gave into the hartis of thame, that thai do that that is plesand to him, that thai geue thar kingdome to the beest, till the wordis of God be endit. ¹⁸ And the woman quham thou has seen, is the gret citee, that has kingdom on kingis of the erd.

xviij chaptur.

Ande eftir thir thingis I saw ane vthir angel cumming doun fra heuen, having gret power; and the erd was lichtnit of his glorie. ² And he crijt with a stark voce, Essie xxi. Jere II. b. and said, Gret Babylon feldoun, feldoun, and is made the habitatioun of deuilis, and the keping of ilk vncleen spirit, and the keping of ilk vncleen foul, and haatfull. ⁸ For al folkis drank of the ire of fornicatioun of hir, and kingis of the erd, and merchandis of the erd, did fornicatioun with hir; and thai ar made riche of the

xvii. 15. pepilis, and folkis : populi . . . et Gentes ; but Wy., 'puples, folkes,' without good authority. Abp. Ham. (p. 205) quotes from imperfect recollection of this and the first verse of the chapter, 'Mekil wattir betakins mony pepil.'

16. beest : here follows in Vg., hi odient fornicariam with the authority of the four Vg. codices, Beda, and R., while cod. Gigas has hi odient meretricem, and Prim., odio insectabunt meretricem. P. and two MSS. of Wy. omit it, but Wy. generally, 'thes shulen haate the fornicarie womman.' fleschis : carnes. Wy., 'flesch.' sal togidir birn : concremabunt.

xviii. 1. lichtnit of his glorie : illuminata est a gloria ejus.

2. with a stark voce : P., 'with strong vois,' and similarly Wy., both reading in forti voce as in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Lips. 5, 6, Haymo, and R. Cod. Gigas has uoce magna; Prim., voce magna et forti. Vg., in fortitudine ; Rh., 'in force.' keping : custodia.

3. and merchandis, &c. : so Wy., P., with faulty division. Rh., 'and the kings of the earth have fornicated with her; and the merchants of the earth were made rich.'

Apoca. xiiii.

Gene. xiz. e. ii. Cor. vi. c. virtu of delites of hir. ⁴ And I herd ane vthir voce of heuen, sayand, My pepile, ga ye out of it, and be ye nocht parttakaris of the trespassis of it, and ye sal nocht resaue of the plagis of it. ⁵ For the synn of it com til to heuen, and the Lord had mynd of the wickitnes of it. ⁶ Yeeld ye to it, as it yeeldit to you; F. 217 P. and doubile ye doubile thingis, eftir hir werkis; in the drink that scho mengit to yow, mex ye doubile to hir.

⁷ Als mekile as scho glorifijt hir self, and was in delites, sa mekile torment geue to hir, and wailing; for in hir Esaie xlvii. Daniel vii. b. hart scho sais, I sit a queen, and I am nocht a wedow, and I sal nocht se wailing. ⁸ And tharfor in aa day ii. Tessa. ii. hir plagis sal cum, dede, and murnyng, and hungir; and scho salbee brint in fire, for God is strenthie, that Apoc. xvii. sal deme hir. 9 And the kingis of erd sal wepe, and bewaile thame self on hir, quhilk did fornicatioun with hir, and leevit in delitis, quhen thai sal se the smewk of the birnyng of it; ¹⁰ Standing fer, for drede of the Esaie xxi. b. tormentis of it, and saying, Wa! wa! wa! that ilk gret Jere. li. b.

xviii. 3. delites: Wy., 'delicis'; P., 'delices'; deliciarum; and similarly in vv. 7, 9.

4. and be ye nocht : so Wy., P., reading *et ne* . . . *sitis* as in codd. Tolet., Demid., Lips. 4, 5, 6, and R. Vg., *ut ne* . . . *sitis*. parttakaris : P., 'parceneris'; Wy., 'parceners'; *participes*. ye sal nocht resaue : so Wy., P., reading *accipietis* with no good authority, but Vg., *accipiatis*. plagis: so Wy., but P., 'woundis.' Vg., *plagis*.

5. synn: Wy., P., 'synnes'; *peccata*. But one MS. of P. has 'synne.' wickitnes: so P., but Vg., *iniquitatum*; Wy., 'wickidnessis.'

6. as it yeeldit: P., 'as sche zeldide,' reading sicut ipsa reddidit, with codd. Fuld., Tolet., Lips. 5, and R. But Vg., sicut et ipsa; Wy., 'as and she.' mengit: P., 'meddlid'; Wy., 'medlide'; miscuit. to yow: so Wy., P., adding vobis with St., Sixt., codd. Lips. 5, 6, and R. Not in Hent., Clem., or the best authorities. mex: Wy., 'menge'; P., 'mynge'; miscete.

8. plagis: P., 'woundis'; Wy., 'plages.' Vg., *plage.* in fire: so Wy., P., but Vg., *igne.* strenthie: Wy., P., 'strong'; *fortis.* 10. and saying: so P., but Vg., *dicentes.*

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citee Babylon, and that ilk strang citee; for in aan hour Apoca. xiiii. thi dome cummis. ¹¹ And marchandis of the erd sal wepe on it, and murn, for naman sal by mare the merchandise of thame; ¹² The merchandise of gold, and of siluir, and of precious staan, and of perle, and of bijsse, and of purpur, and of silk, and cottin, and ilk tre tynus, and al veschelis of evor, and al veschelis of precious staan, and of bras, and of irn, and of marbil. ¹⁸ And cannale, and amonum, and of swete smelling thingis, and anoyntmentis, and of incense, and of wyne, and of oile, and of flour, and of guhete, and of werk beestis, and of schepe, and of horsis, and of cartis, and of seruandis, and of lyues of men. ¹⁴ And thin applis of the desire of thi lijf went away fra thee, and al fatt thingis, and ful clene perysit fra

xviii. 11. merchandise : so Wy., P., for merces : in the next verse, Wy. has 'marchaundises'; P., 'marchaundies.'

12. bijsse : P., 'bies'; byssi. cottin: P., 'coctyn'; Wy., 'coccyn.' Vg., cocci. tre tynus: P., 'tre tymus'; Wy., 'tre thyme.' Vg., lignum thyinum ; Rh., 'Thyne wood.' Cod. Fuld. reads thynum ; R., thinum.

13. cannale: Wy., P., 'canel'; cinamomum. and amonum : P., 'and amonye'; Wy., 'amome, that is, a swete saueringe tree.' St., Sixt. insert et amomum with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Lips. 4, 5, 6, and R. Hent., Clem. omit it, with cod. Demid. of swete smelling thingis : odoramentorum ; Wy., 'of odoramentis.' anoyntmentis: Wy., P., 'oynementis,' reading unguentorum as in codd. Lips. 4, 6. But Vg., unguenti. and of incense : P., 'and encense,' but one MS. adds 'of.' work beestis : jumentorum. and of lyues of men : P., ' and other lyues of men,' but three MSS. insert 'of' after 'and'; apparently he read et aliarum animarum hominum, which is not in any good authority. Prim. has mancipia et diuersi generis animalia. Vg., et animarum hominum ; Wy., 'and of soulis, or lijfis, of men.'

14. And thin applis : so Wy., P., reading Et poma tua, as in codd. Amiat., Tolet., Fuld., and R.; but Vg., with cod. Demid. omits tua. of the desire of thi lijf: desiderii anima tua, but Wy., 'the desijres of thi lijf,' translating desideria as in R. Cod. Gigas reads, et hora desiderii anima tua discessit a te. ful clene : P., 'ful clere'; praclara.

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¹⁵ And merchandis of thir thingis sall namare thee. find tha thingis. Thai that ar made riche of it, sal stand fer, for dreed of tormentis of it, wepand, and 16 And sayand, Wa! wa! that ilk gret murnand. citee that was clethit with bijs, and purpur, and red scarlet, and was ouirgilt with gold, and precious staan, and margaritis, ¹⁷ For in aan hour sa mony richessis ar destitute. And ilk gouernour, and al that sailis be schip into place, and maryneris, and that wirkis (a) in the see, stude fer, ¹⁸ And crijt, seand the place of the birnyng of it, and sayand, Quhat is like this gret ¹⁹ And thai kest poudir on thar hedis, and citee? crijt, weping, and murnyng, and saying, Wa! wa! that ilk gret citee, in quhilk al that haue schippis in the see ar made riche of prices of it; for in aan hour it is desolate. 20 Heuen, and hali apostilis, and pro-

(a) After wirkis, be see deleted.

xviii. 15. And merchandis, &c.: so P., 'And marchaundis of these thingis schulen no more fynde,' but Wy., 'And marchauntes of thes men.' All three have faulty collocation. Vg., et amplius illa jam non invenient. Mercatores horum, qui divites facti sunt, ab ea longe stabunt. Wy. read mercatores horum hominum, as in Lips. 4, 6; R. has horum written above hominum deleted; St., mercatores hominum.

16. red scarlet: so P., but Wy., 'cocke.' Vg., cocco. ouirgilt: deaurata.

17. al that sailis: so P., and Wy., 'alle that shippen,' reading omnes, qui . . . navigant, as in cod. Lips. 5. R. has omnis qui . . . navigant. Vg., with most authorities, omnis, qui . . . navigat; Prim. has omnis super mare navigans. into place: so Wy., P., reading in locum with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Lips. 6, Gigas; but Vg., in lacum.

18. and sayand: dicentes; Wy., P., 'seiynge.' Quhat is like: *Quæ similis*; P. supplies 'is.'

19. and saying: so Wy., P., reading *et dicentes* with codd. Amiat., Lips. 5, 6, and R.; but Vg., *dicentes*. haue: Wy., P., 'han,' reading *habent* as in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Lips. 4, 5, 6, Prim., and R. Vg., *habebant*. ar made: *facti sunt*.

Jere. li. b.

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phetis, mak ye full out ioy on it, for God has deemyt vour dome on it. ²¹ And aan stark angel tuke up a staan, as a gret mylnne staan, and kest into the see, and said, In this birr, that ilk gret citee Babylon Jere. li. b. salbe send, and now it sal na mare be fundin. 22 And the voce of harpis, and of men of music, and singing with pipe and trumpet, sal na mare be herd in it. F. 218 r. And ilk craftis man, and ilk craft, sal na mare be fundin in it. And the voce of mylnstaan sal na mare be herd in thee, 23 And the licht of lantern Jere. xvi. sal na mare schyne to thee, and the voce of the husband and of the wijf sal na mare yit be herd in thee; for thi merchandis war princis of the erd. For in thi wichecraftis al folkis errit. ²⁴ And the blude of prophetis and sanctis is fundin in it, and of almen that ar slavn in erd.

xviii. 20. mak ye full out ioy: so P., and similarly Wy., both reading Exultate with codd. Demid., Lips. 4, 6, and the Gloss; but Vg., Exulta. on it: P., 'of it,' but four MSS. read 'on.' Vg., de illa.

21. stark: Wy., P., 'stronge.' birr: Wy., P., 'bire'; impetu. na mare: ultra ; Wy., 'ouer.'

22. of harpis : so P., but Vg., citharoedorum, without variant. Wy., 'of harpers,' but one MS., 'harpis.' and singing with pipe: in it : so Wy., P., reading in ea with codd. et tibia canentium. Fuld., Tolet., Lips. 4, 5, 6, Gigas, and R. Vg., in te. craftis man : P., 'crafti man.' and ilk craft : so Wy., P., reading et omnis ars as in cod. Lips. 4 and R. Codd. Lips. 5, 6 have omnisque ars. Vg., with most authorities, omnis artis ; Gigas has universa artis ; Prim., neque ullus artifex ullius artis. in it: so Wy., P., reading in ea with codd. Fuld., Tolet., Lips. 4, 6, and R.; but Vg., in te.

23. to thee : so Wy., P., reading tibi with the four Vg. codices, Lips. 4, 5, 6, Prim., and R. Vg., in te; one MS. of P. has 'in na mare yit : so P. ; Wy., 'not 3it more'; non . . . adhuc. wichecraftis : veneficiis ; Wy., 'venemous dedis.'

and xxv.

Eftir thir thingis I herd as a gret voce of mony trumpetis in heuen, sayand, Alleluya; loving, and glorie, and virtu is to our God; ²For trew and iust ar the domes of him, quhilk deemyt of the gret hure, that defoulit the erd in hir licherie, and vengeit the blude of his (a) seruandis, of the handis of hir. ⁸And agane thai said, Alleluya. And the smeuk of it gais up, into warldis of warldis. ⁴And the xxiiij seniouris and iiij beestis feldoun, and adournit God sitting on the throne, and said, Amen, Alleluya. ⁵And a voce went out of the throne, and said, Al the seruandis of our God, say ye loving to our God, and ye that dredis God, smal and gret. ⁶And I herd a voce of a gret trumpet, as the voce of mony watris, and as the voce of gret thundris, saying, Alleluya; for our Lord God almychtj

Apoc. xix. a. and xiiii. c.

(a) After his, sanctis deleted.

xix. 1. a gret vooe: so Wy., P., reading vocem magnam with the four Vg. codices, Lips. 4, 5, 6, Gigas, and R. Vg., vocem, without adjective. trumpetis: Wy., P., 'trumpis,' reading tubarum as in St., codd. Amiat., Lips. 4, 5, 6, Beda, and R. Vg. turbarum, with the other authorities and the Greek. loving: Wy., 'heriyng'; P., 'heriynge,' reading Laws as in St., Hent., Sixt., cod. Amiat., Lips. 4, 5, 6, Beda, and R. But Clem., Salus. virta: Wy., P., 'vertu'; virtus. Rh., 'power.'

2. defoulit : P., 'defoulide'; Wy., 'corrupide'; corrupit.

4. adournit : Wy., P., 'worschipiden'; adoraverunt.

5. Al the servandis, &c.: Laudem dicite Deo nostro omnes servi ejus. loving: Wy., 'heriyng'; P., 'heriyngus,' as though reading Laudes.

6. a voce : quasi vocem ; Wy., 'a voys as.' trumpet : Wy., P., 'trumpe,' reading tubæ with St., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Lips. 5, 6, and R., while Prim. has vocem tubarum magnarum. But Sixt., Hent., Clem. have correctly turbæ. as the voce, &c. : et sicut vocem aquarum multarum ; the phrase is not translated by Wy., but it is in all the authorities. xix. 14.]

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has regnit. ⁷ Ioy we, and mak we mirth, and geue glorie to him; for weddingis of the lambe com, and the spouses of him made reddi hir self. ⁸ And it is gevin to hir, that sche keuir hir with quhite bissyn schynyng; forquhy bissyn is iustifijng of sanctis. 9 And he said to me, Write thou, Blessit be thai that ar callit to the Math. xxii. souper of wedding is of the lamb. And he said to me, Luc. xiiii b. Thir wordis of God ar trew. ¹⁰ And I feldoun befoir Act. x. c. and xiiii. e. his feet, to wirschip him. And he said to me, Se thou, that thou do nocht; I am a seruand with thee, and of thi brethir, having the witnessing of Jesu; wirschip thou Apoc. xxii.c. God. For the witnessing of Jesu is spirit of prophecie. ¹¹ And I saw heuen opnit, and lo! a quhite hors, and he that sat on him was callit faithfull and suthfast; and with richtuisnes he deemis, and fechtis. ¹² And the een of him war as flawm of fire, and in his hede mony Apoc. i. e. diademis; and he had a name writtin, quhilk naman knew, bot he. 18 And he was clethit with a claath Essielziji.a. spreyngit with blude; and the name of him was callit The sonn of God. ¹⁴ And the oostis that ar in heuen, F. 218 v.

ande ii. c.

xix. 7. mak we mirth : exultemus ; Wy., 'glade we with oute forth.' spouses: Wy., P., 'wijf'; uxor.

8. with quhite bissyn schynyng : so Wy., P., with cod. Demid., byssino splendenti candido; but Vg., et candido. Anon. Aug. has byssino splendido mundo; codd. Amiat., Fuld., Lips. 4 (on margin), and R., byssinum splendens candidum. iustifijng : Wy., 'iustifiynges'; P., 'iustifiyngis,' but four MSS. have the singular. Vg., justificationes.

9. Blessit be thai : Beati ; P. supplies ' ben.'

10. he said : so Wy., P., reading dixit with codd. Demid., Lips. 4, 5, 6; R. has dixit corrected out of dicit, which is the reading of a servand with thee : conservus tuus ; Wy., 'thin even Vg. seruaunt.'

12. war as : sicut ; P. supplies ' weren.'

13. with a claath : P., 'in a cloth'; Wy., 'in a clooth,' but Vg. spreyngit : Wy., 'spreynd'; P., 'spreynt'; aspersa. veste. was callit : Wy., P., ' was clepid,' reading vocabatur with St., Sixt., codd. Fuld., Demid., Lips. 4, 6, Priscillian, and R. Hent., Clem., vocatur ; Prim., dicitur.

14. oostis : exercitus.

folowit him on quhite horsis, clethit with bissyn, quhite and clene. ¹⁵ And a suerd scharp on ilk side com furth of his mouth, that with it he smyte folkis; and he sal reule thame with ane irn wand. And he treddis the Apoca. i. c. Psal. ii. b. Danie. xii. a. pressour of wyne of strang vengeance of the ire of almychtj God. ¹⁶ And he has writtin in his claath, and in the hem, King of kingis and Lord of lordis. ¹⁷ Ande I saw ane angel, standing in the sonn; and he crijt with i./Timo. vi. Apoc. xvii. c. gret voce, and said to al birdis that flew be the myddis of heuen, Cum ye, and be ye gaderit to the gret souper of God, ¹⁸ That ye ete the fleschis of kingis, and flesch of tribunis, and flesch of strang men, and flesch of horsis, and of tha that sittis on thame, and the flesch of al fremen and bondmen, and of smal and of gret. ¹⁹ And I saw the beest, and the kingis of the erd, and the oostis of thame gaderit, to mak battale with him, that sat on the hors, and with his oost. 20 And the beest was taan, and with hir the fals prophet, that made signis befoir hir; in quhilkis he desauet thame that tuke the charect of the beest, and that wirschippit the ymage Thir twa war send quick into the pule of fire, Daniel vii. c. of it. Math. xxv. birnand with brintstaan. ²¹ And the vthiris war slayne Apoca. xx. c. with the suerd of him that sat on the hors, that cummis Hebre. iiii.c. furth of the mouth of him; and al birdis war fillit with

the flesch of thaim.

xix. 15. com furth : Wy., P., 'cam forth'; reading procedebat with cod. Lips. 4 and the Moz. Missal. Prim. has exiebat. Vg., with the authorities, procedit. with it: in ipso; Wy., 'in it.' folkis : Gentes ; Rh., 'the Gentiles.' of strang vengeance : so P., for furoris; Wy., 'of woodnesse.'

16. in the ham: so Wy., P., but Vg., in femore suo. In Wy., P., 'hemme' usually translates fimbria, and 'hipe,' femur.

18. fleschis: Wy., 'flesches'; P., 'fleisch,' and so four times besides in this verse. Vg., carnes throughout.

20. was taan : P., 'was cau3t'; Wy., 'is cau3t'; apprehensa est. desauet : seduxit, and similarly at xx. 3, 7, 9. charect : Wy., P., 'carect'; characterem. quick : Vivi.

21. with the suerd : in gladio, but cod. Gigas and Prim. have gladio. flesch : carnibus ; Wy., 'fleschis.'

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xx chapt.

Ande I saw ane angel cumming doun fra heuen, having the key of depnes, and a gret chenye in his hand. ² And he tuke the dragoun, the ald serpent, that is the Joh iii. b. ii. Pet. ii. b. deuile and Sathanas; and he band him be a thousand yeris. ³And he send him into depnes, and closit on him, and merkit that he desaue namare the folkis, till a thousand yeris be fillit; eftir thir thingis it behuvis him to be vnbundin a litil tyme. ⁴Ande I saw seetis, Daniel viii. and thai sat on thame, and dome was gevin to thame. Apoca iiii.a. And the saulis of hedit men for the witnessing of Jesu, and for the word of God, and thame that wirschipit nocht the beest, nor the ymage of it, nouthir tuke the carect of it in thar forhedis, nor in thar handis, and thai leevit, and regnit with Crist a thousand yeris. ⁵ Vthir of dedemen levit nocht, till a thousand yeris be endit. This is the first aganrijsing. ⁶ Blessit and haly is he, that has part in the first aganrijsing. In thir men the secund dede(a) has nocht power; bot thai salbe preestis of God, and of Crist, and thai sal regne

(a) After dede, men deleted.

xx. I. of depnes : abyssi ; and so in ver. 3.

2. tuke : Wy., P., 'causte'; apprehendit.

3. closit on him, and merkit : P. has only 'closide on hym,' but one MS., 'closide and markide on hym.' Vg., clausit, et signavit super illum ; Wy., ' closide, and signede, or selide, on him.' eftir : so Wy., P., reading post with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Gigas, S. Aug., Beda ; but Vg., with small authority, et post. J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., f. 114), ' efter ane thousand zeris, it behuuit ye deuill to be lousit a litill tyme.'

4. of hedit men: P., 'of men biheedid'; Wy., 'of bihedid men.' Vg., decollatorum. and thame that : et qui.

6. Blessit and haly is he: Beatus et sanctus qui. P. supplies 'is,' but cod. Demid. actually has est. Abp. Ham. (p. 161), ' Happy or blissit is that man or woman, quhilk hes ony part in the first resurrectioun.'

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with him i^m yeris. ⁷ And quhen i^m yeris salbe endit, Ezech. xxxviii. s Sathanas salbe vnbundin of his presoun; and he sal ga out, and sal desaue folkis, that ar on iiij newkis of ande xxxix. the erd, Gog and Magog. And he sal gader thame into F. 219 r. battaile, quhais novmir is as the grauale of the see. ⁸ And thai yede up on the braadnes of erd, and cum-Daniel vii. b. Apoc. xix. d. passit the castelis of sanctis, and the luvit citee. 9 And fire com doun of God fra heuen, and deuorit thame. And the deuile, that desauet thame, was send into the Math. xxv. pule of fire and of brintstaan, ¹⁰ Quhare bathe the beest and fals prophetis salbe tormentit day and nycht, into warldis of warldis. Amen. ¹¹ And I saw a gret quhite throne, and aan sitting on it, fra guhais sicht erd fled and heuen; and the place is nocht fundin of Daniel xi. a. thame. ¹² And I saw (a) dedemen, gret and smal, standing in the sicht of the throne; and bukis war opnit, and ane vthir buke was opnit, quhilk is the buke of lijf; and dedemen war demyt of thir thingis that war writtin in the bukis, eftir the werkis of thame. ¹⁸ And the se gaue his dedemen, that war in it; and dede and hell gaue thar dedemen, that war in thame. And it was demyt of ilk, eftir the werkis of thame. ¹⁴ And hell and

(a) After saw, gret and deleted.

xx. 7. newkis: Wy., P., 'corners.'

8. yede up: P., 'stieden vp'; ascenderunt. cumpassit: P., 'enuyrounede'; Wy., 'enuyrounden'; circuierunt.

10. fals prophetis : so Wy., P., reading pseudoprophetæ as in codd. Fuld., Lips. 5, 6, Haymo, and R.; cod. Amiat., pseudoprophetis. Vg., pseudopropheta.

11. of thame: so Wy., P., apparently reading ab eis as in codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., and R. Vg., eis; S. Aug., eorum; Gigas, in illis.

12. and ane vthir buke-lif: this sentence is found in a few MSS. of P., but it occurs regularly in Wy. Vg., et alius Liber apertus est, qui est vita.

13. his dedemen : so Wy., P., reading mortuos suos as in codd. Demid., Lips. 4, Haymo. Vg. has not suos.

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dede war send into the pule of fire. This is the secund dede. ¹⁵ And he that was nocht fundin in the buke of Apoc. xiii. b. lijf, was send into the pule of fire.

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Ande I saw new heuen and new erd; for the first heuen and the first erd went away, and the see is Essie lxv. c. nocht now. ² And I Iohnne saw the hali cite ii. Peter iii. Jerusalem, new, cummyng doun fra heuen, made reddi of God, as a spouses ournit to hir husband. ⁸ And I herd a gret voce fra the throne, sayand, Lo! the Eze. xliii. a. tabernacile of God is with men, and he sal duell with thame; and thai salbe his pepile and he God with thame salbe thar God. 4 And God sal wipe away ilk Essie xxv. b. tere fra the een of thame; and dede sal na mare be, Apoca vii.c. nouthir murning, nouthir crying, nor sorow salbe ouir; quhilkis first thingis went away. ⁵ And he said, that sat in the throne, Lo! I mak al thingis new. Essie lxv. c. And he said to me, Write thou, for thir wordis ar ii. Pet. iii. b. maast faithful and trew. 6 And he said to me, It is Essie xliiii. done; I am alpha and oo, the begynnyng and end. I sal geue frelie of the well of quick watir to him Apo. i. b. that thristis. ⁷He that sal ouircum, sal weeld thir

xx. 15. nocht fundin : P., 'not foundun writun,' but two MSS. omit 'writun.' Vg., non inventus . . . scriptus.

xxi. 2. made reddi of God : so P., but Wy., correctly, 'comynge doun fro heuen of God, maad redy'; descendentem de calo a Deo, paratam. spouses : Wy., P., 'wijf'; sponsam.

3. is with men : cum hominibus ; P. supplies 'is.' Abp. Ham. (p. 171), 'Lo the dwelling place of God with men, and he sal dwell with thame, thai sal be his pepil, and God him self sal be with thame and be thair God.'

4. fra the een of thame: ab oculis corum; but Wy., 'fro i3en of seyntis,' reading ab oculis sanctorum, as in cod. Lips. 4. sal na. mare be: ultra non erit. salbe ouir: erit ultra. auhilkis first thingis : so Wy., P., reading qua prima with St., Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Lips. 4, 5, 6. But Sixt., Clem. have quia prima; S. Aug., quia priora abierunt ; Gigas, pristina enim abierunt.

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thingis; and I salbe God to him, and he salbe sonn Heb. viii. c. to me. ⁸ Bot to ferdful men, and vnbeleeful, and cursit, and manquellaris, and fornicatouris, and to wiches, and wirschiparis of ydolis, and to al learis, the part of thame salbe in the pule birnand with fire and brintstaan, that is the secund dede. 9 And aan com to me (a) of the vij angelis, having (b) phiales full of vij the last vengeances. And he spak with me, and said, Cum thou, and I sal schaw to thee the spouses, the wijf of the lamb. ¹⁰ And he tuke me up in spirit into a gret hill and hie; and he schewit me the hali citee Jerusalem, cummand doun fra heuen of God, ¹¹ Having the cleertee of God; and the licht of it like a precious staan, as the staan iaspis, as cristall. ¹² And it had a wall gret and hie, having xij yettis, and in the yettis of it xij angelis, and names writtin in, that ar the names of xij lynages of the sonnis of Israel; ¹⁸ Fra the east iij yettis, and fra the north iij yettis, fra the west thre yettis, and fra the south thre yettis. ¹⁴ And the wall of the citee had xij fonndmentis, and in thame the xij names of xij apostilis, and of the lamb. ¹⁵ And he that spak with me, had

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(a) com to me added above the line.

(b) After having, vii deleted.

xxi. 8. to ferdful men: Timidis; Prim. and the Speculum have Dubiis. Wy., 'Forsothe to proude men,' possibly reading Tumidis. 9. com to me: Wy., P., 'cam' only, with Vg., venit. The words are interlined, and may be a later addition. Tyndal has 'And there cam vnto me.' vengeances : P., 'veniaunces'; Wy., 'plagis.' Vg., plagis. speuses : P., 'spousesse,' Wy., 'spouse'; sponsam.

II. as the staan, &c.: tanquam lapidi iaspidis, sicut crystallum ; Rh., 'as it were to the jasper stone, even as crystal.'

12. in the yettis of it : so Wy., P. ; but Vg., with all authorities, in portis merely.

14. had : habens ; Wy., 'hauynge.' and of the lamb : so Wy., P., reading et Agni with cod. Fuld., Prim., and R. But Vg., Apostolorum Agni.

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a goldin mesure of a reede, that he suld met the citee, and the yettis of it, and the wall. ¹⁶ And the citee was sett in square; and the lenthe of it is samekile, alsmekile as is the breed. And he mettit the citee with the reede, be furlongis xij thousandis. And the heicht, and lenthe, and breed of it ar euen. ¹⁷ And he mettit the wallis of it, of ane hundreth and xliiij cubitis, be mesure of man, that is, of ane angel. ¹⁸ And the bigging of the wall tharof was of the staan iaspis. And the citee itself was clene gold, like clene glas. ¹⁹ And the fonndementis of the wall of the citee war ournit with al precious staan. The first foundment, iaspis; the secund, saphyrus; the thrid, calcedonius; the ferd, smaragdus; 20 The fijft, sardonice; the sext, sardius; the vij, crisolitus; the vij, berillus; the nynt, thopasius; the tent, crisopassus; the elleuenit, iacinctus; the tuelft, amethistus. ²¹ And xij yettis ar xij margaritis, be ilk; and ilk yet was of ilk margarite.

xxi. 16. samekile, &c.: tanta est quanta et latitudo; Wy., 'is so miche, hou miche and the breede.' P. supplies 'is.' with the reede: so P., reading arundine with cod. Gigas, Prim., and R.; and Wy., 'of the reed,' reading de arundine as in Hent., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Lips. 5.; but cod. Tolet., in arundinem. Vg. adds aurea. And the heicht, and lenthe: Wy., P. have the same order, but Vg., et longitudo et altitudo et latitudo. The codices vary, but no one of them corresponds to the text of Wy., P.

17. the wallis: so Wy., P., reading muros as in codd. Tolet., Demid., Lips. 4, 5, 6, and R. Codd. Amiat., Fuld. have murus. Vg., murum.

18. bigging: Wy., P., 'bildyng'; structura. was clene gold: aurum mundum. Wy., 'was of cleene gold,' reading ex auro mundo as in cod. Demid.

19. war ournit : ornata ; P. supplies 'weren.'

20. sardonice: P., 'sardony'; Wy., 'sardonix.' orisolitus: so Wy., P., adopting the form in cod. Amiat. and R. Vg. chrysolithus; Hent., crysolytus. thopasius: P., 'topacius'; topasius. orisopassus: so Wy., P.; but Vg., chrysoprasus. iacinetus: so Wy., P. Vg., hyacinthus. amethistus: Wy., P., 'ametistus.' Vg., amethystus.

21. be ilk: per singulas; Rh., 'one to every one.' ilk yet was of ilk margarite: singula porta erant ex singulis margaritis.

And the stretis of the citee war clene gold, as of glas ful schynyng. ²² And I saw na tempile in it, for the Lord God almychtj and the lamb, is the tempile of it. ²⁸ And the citee has na nede of sonn, nor mone, that thai schyne in it; for the cleertee of God sal lichtin it; and the lamb is the lanterne of it. ²⁴ And folkis sal walk in the licht of it; and the kingis of erd sal bring thare glorie and honour into it. ²⁵ And the yettis of it sal nocht be closit be day; and nycht sal nocht be thare. ²⁶ And thai sal bring the glorie and honour of folkis into it. ²⁷ Nouthir ony man defoulit, and doand abhominatioun and lesing, sal entir in it; bot thai that ar writtin in the buke of lijf of the lamb.

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> xxi. 21. stretis : so Wy., P., reading *plateæ* with codd. Fuld., Demid., Lips. 4, 6; but Vg., *platea*. war clene gold : aurum mundum; P. supplies 'weren.' as of glas : so P., possibly reading *tanquam vitreum* as in Prim., but Vg., *tanquam vitrum*; Wy., 'as glas.' ful schynyng: perlucidum.

> 22. for the Lord, &c.: Dominus enim . . . templum illius est, et Agnus. Gau (p. 33), 'the almichtine god is thair tempil and lamme.'

23. sal lichtin it: so Wy., P., translating *illuminabit* as in St., Sixt., codd. Lips. 4, 6, and R. Hent., Clem., with codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Demid., Gigas, *illuminavit*; Lips. 5 and Primasius have *illuminat*.

25. and nycht: so P., and Wy., 'sotheli ni3t'; but Vg., with all authorities, nox enim.

27. Nouthir ony man, &c.: so P., but with 'in to' for Nisbet's 'in.' Vg., Non intrabit in eam aliquod coinquinatum, aut abominationem faciens, et mendacium. Wy. has 'ony thing,' but otherwise agrees with P. Codd. Demid., Lips. 4, 5, S. Aug. Speculum, Beda, and R. have Nec intrabit; codd. Amiat., Fuld., Nec intravit. of the lamb: Agni; but Wy., P., 'and of the lomb,' reading vitæ et agni as in cod. Lips. 4 and R. One MS. of P. has 'and' corrected out. J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 161), 'Na thing defylit with sinne sal entre in the kingdome of heauin.'

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And he schewit to me a flude of quick watir, schynyng as cristall, cummyng furth of the sete of God, and of Zacha xiii. the lamb, in the myddis of the strete of it. ² And on b. ilk side of the flude, the tre of lijf, bringing furth tuelue fruitis, yeelding his fruit be ilk moneth; and the leves of the tre ar to hele of folkis. ⁸ And ilk cursit thing sal namare bee; bot the setis of God and of the lamb salbe in it. And the seruandis of him sal serue to him. ⁴ And thai sal se his face, and his name in thar forhedis. ⁵ And nycht sal na mare be, and thai sal nocht haue nede to the licht of lanternne, nouthir to the licht of sonn; for the Lord God sal lichtin thame, and thai sal regnne into warldis of warldis. ⁶And he said to me, Thir wordis ar maast faithfull and trew. And the Lord God of spiritis and of prophetis (a) send his angel, to schaw to his seruandis, guhat thingis behuvis to be done sone. 7 And lo! I cum swiftlie. Blessit is he, that kepis the wordis of prophecie of this buke. ⁸And I am Johnne, that herd and saw thir thingis. And eftirwart that I had herde and sene, I feldoun, to wirschip befoir the fete of the angel, that schewit to me thir thingis. 9 And

(a) and of prophetis added above the line.

xxii. 1. of quick watir : so Wy., P., reading aque vive as in St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Amiat., Fuld., Tolet., Lips. 4, 5, Gigas, Moz. Miss., and R.; but Vg., aqua vita.

2. ar to hele : ad sanitatem ; P. supplies 'ben.'

3. cursit thing : maledictum ; Rh., 'curse.'

6. of spiritis and of prophetis: P., 'of spiritis of prophetis,' translating Vg., spirituum prophetarum, which has the support of the authorities generally. Cod. Amiat. omits spirituum. Wy. has 'of spiritis prophetis'; Tyndal, 'And the lorde god of saynctes and prophettes.

7. Blessit is he, that : Beatus qui.

8. And I am Johane : Et ego Joannes ; P. supplies 'am.'

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he said to me, Se thou, that thou do nocht; for I am seruand with thee, and of thi brethir, prophetis, and of thame that kepis the wordis of prophecie of this buke; wirschip thou God. ¹⁰ And he said to me, Signe (or sele) thou nocht the wordis of prophecie of this buke; for the tyme is nere. ¹¹ He that noyis, noy he yit; and he that is in filthis, wax foul yit; and a iustman, be iustifijt yit; and the haly, be hallowit yit. ¹² Lo! I cum sone, and my mede with me, to yeeld to ilkman eftir his werkis. ¹⁸ I am alpha and oo, the first and the last, begynnyng and end. ¹⁴ Blessit ar thai, that weschis thar stolis (a) in the blude of the lamb, that the power of thame be in the tre of lijf, and entir be the yettis into the citee. ¹⁵ For without furth hundis, and witches, and

(a) After stolis, the clause that the power----cites deleted.

xxii. 9. servand with thee : conservus . . . tuus.

Io. And he said: so Wy., P., reading *dixit* with codd. Tolet., Demid., Lips. 4, 6, the Moz. Miss., and R. Vg., *dicit.* Signe (or sele) thou nocht: P., 'Signe, *ether seele*, thou not'; Ne signaveris.

11. wax foul yit: sordescat adhuc. and a iustman, &c.: so P., translating the reading of cod. Lips. 5 and Miss. Moz. et justus justificetur adhuc. Wy., 'and he that is iust, be he git iustified,' with Vg., et qui justus est, justificetur adhuc. The four Vg. codices and Lips. 5 read et justus justitiam faciat adhuc. Burne (f. 2), 'he that is iust, let him be zit iustefeit.'

12. with me : mecum est ; but Wy., P. omit est with cod. Gigas. J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., sig. T, v.), 'Behald I cum in haist & my reuaird is vith me, to gif to euerie ane, according to yair varkis.'

14. Blessit ar that: Beati, qui; P. supplies 'be.' in the blude of the lamb: so Wy., translating the interpolated in sanguine Agni, which is not in Hent., the four Vg. codices, Lips. 6, S. Aug. Speculum, and other authorities. R. adds it on the margin. P. does not translate it, and it is significant that Nis. cancelled a long passage in order to insert it. and entir: et . . . intrent; Rh., 'and they may enter.'

15. For without furth hundis: so P., but Wy., 'Forsothe,' reading Foris autem canes as in cod. Lips. 5 and Beda. Prim. has foris autem remanebunt canes. Vg., Foris canes, with most authorities. withous: venefici; Wy., 'venym doers, or poyseners.' xxii. 21.]

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vnchastmen, and manquellaris, and serving to ydolis, and ilk that luvis and makis lesing. ¹⁶ I Jesus send myn angel, to witnes (a) to yow thir thingis in kirkis. I am the rute and kynn of Dauid, and the schynyng F. 220 v. ¹⁷ And the spirit and the spouses sais, mornstern. Cum thow. And he that heris, sais, Cum thow; and he that threstis, cum; and he that will, tak he frelie the watir of lijf. ¹⁸ And I witnes to ilkman herand the wordis of prophecie of this buke, gif ony man put to thir thingis, God sal put on him the vengeancis writtin in this buke. ¹⁹ And gif ony man do away of the wordis of the buke of this prophecie, God sal tak away the part of him fra the buke of lijf, and fra the haly citee, and fra thir thingis that ar writtin in this buke. 20 He sais, that beris witnessing of thir thingis, Ye, Amen. I cum sone. Amen. Cum thou, Lord Jesu. ²¹ The grace of our Lord Jesu Crist be with yow all. Amen.

(a) Before witnes, witnesse deleted.

xxii. 16. send : misi. and the schynyng mornstern : P., 'and the schynynge morewe sterre.' Vg., stella splendida et matutina; Wy., 'a shynynge moru sterre.' Prim. omits et.

17. And he that heris, sais : so Wy., and one MS. of P., 'seith,' as though translating dicit. But P. mostly 'seie,' with Vg., dicat, as in the authorities generally.

18. And I witnes: so P., and Wy., 'Forsothe Y witnesse.' Vg., Contestor enim ; but codd. Amiat., Fuld., Demid., Lips. 5, Gigas have Contestor ego, and Prim., Testor ego. Burne (f. 160 v.), 'gif onie man eik or pare from thir vordis, God sal bring on him al the plagis quhilk ar vryttin in this buke.'

19. do away of : diminuerit de.

20. Ye, Amen. I cum sone: so Wy., P., reading with cod. Demid., Etiam amen. Venio cito. Vg. omits amen with the other authorities.

21. be: supplied by P. and underlined.

Heir followis the Epistles of the Auld Testament quhilk ar red in the Kyrk aponne certane dayes of the Yeir. (a)

The first Friday pistle in Aduent. Esaie the li chapiter.

A (T^{HE} Lord God sais thir thingis) Heris me, ye that followis that that is just, and sekis the Lord. Tak ye hede to the staan quharfra ye ar fallin

(a) FM. describe twenty-four MSS. containing the whole or part of Purvey's New Testament and two of the earlier version, which have appended a collection of the Old Testament passages, read either for *Epistolæ* or as *Lectiones* in the celebration of the Mass according to the Use of Sarum. These collections were generally compiled from Purvey's version; rarely from Wy.; occasionally, as in Nisbet's original, both versions were drawn upon. The compiler conformed the extracts to the text of the Sarum Missal by small internal changes, and by adding a translation of the formal phrases which usually preface and conclude the lections in the Service Books. Where the lection is an adaptation from the Vulgate, as in xv., xx., xxv., the translation was made directly from the text of the Missal.

As these collections were not included in their critical material by FM., Nisbet's transcript is here compared throughout with the

i. Bebdomada prima Adventus Domini Feria Sexta. Lectio Esaiae prophetae.

1. The Lord—thingis): SM. adds *Hac dicit Dominus Deus.* quharfra ye ar fallin doun: w., 'fro whennes ghe ben fallen doun.' SM., Vg., *unde excisi estis*; Wy., 'whenus 3ee ben kut out'; P., 'fro whennys 3e ben hewun doun'; D., 'the rocke whence you are hewen out.' S. Jerome reads *quam excidistis*.

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doun, and to the caue of the lake fra guhilk ye ar cuttit doun. ² Tak ye hede to Abraham your fader, and to Sara that childit yow, for I callit him aan, and I blessit him, and I multiplijt him. 8 Tharfor the Lord sal confort Syon, and he sal confort all the fallingis tharof; and he sall set the desert tharof as delitis, and the wildirnes tharof as a gardyn of the Lord; ioy and glaidnes (a) salbe fundin tharin, the doing of thankingis, and the voce of loving. 4 My pepile, tak ye hede (to me); and my lynage, here ye me: forquhy a law sal ga out fra me, and my dome sal rest into the licht of pepilis. ⁵ My iustman is nere, my saluatour is gaan out, and myn armes F. 221 r. sal deme pepilis; iles sal abide me, and sal suffir

compilation in R. 3 (FM. 157; formerly Ashburnham MS. 2), of which the first leaf is wanting, and with w., the fragment of another, printed in Baber from the Pepys MS. (FM. 125), as well as with Wy., P. The Sarum Missal in various editions is specially quoted, as representing the Latin original, and incidental use is also made of such scanty materials as are available for the criticism of the Latin text of the Old Testament. The notes on each passage are headed by the date and title of the lection in the Sarum Missal. Wherever Nisbet's original does not derive directly from Purvey, its source is given.

The black letters placed in the margin at the beginning of many of the pieces were doubtless copied from Nisbet's original. They occur with greater regularity in R. 3, and point to a division of the Vulgate text into sections much shorter than those in the early printed bibles.

(a) nes added above the line.

i. I. cuttit down : so w. and P. ; Vg., pracisi ; Wy., 'kut of.'

2. aan: unum; D., 'alone.'

3. fallingis : ruinas. set . . . as delitis : ponet . . . quasi loving: Wy., 'preising'; P., 'heriyng.' Vg., laudis. delicias.

4. (to me): underlined in Nisbet's original, but not in Wy., P., w. Vg., with SM., Moz. Miss., and R. 2, has ad me, but Morton and L. 4 omit. my dome, &c.: judicium meum in lucem populorum requiescet.

5. My iustman : justus meus ; Wy., 'my ri3twis.' P. supplies "man,' and so in ver. 7. sal suffir : sustinebunt.

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myn arm. ⁶Raase ye your een to heuen, and se ye vndir erd benethe; forquhy heuenis sal melt away as smewk, and the erd salbe alto brokin as a claath, and the duellaris tharof sal perische as thir thingis; bot my hele salbe withoutin end, and my richtfulnes sal nocht failye. ⁷Ye pepile that knawis the iustman, here me, my law is in the hart of thame; will ye nocht dreed the represe of men, and dreed ye nocht the blasphemies of thame. ⁸Forquhy a worm sal ete thame sa as a claathe, and a(a) mowre sal deuour thame sa as woll; bot my hele salbe into generatiounis of generatiouns.

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The secund Wednesday pistile in Aduent. Zacharie the viij chapiter.

36 ⁸ The Lord God of oostis sais thir thingis: I am turnit agane to Sion, and I sal duelle in the myddis of Jerusalem; and Jerusalem salbe callit a citee of treuth; and the hill of the Lord (salbe callit) ane

(a) a added above the line.

i. 6. salbe alto brokin : so P., w.; but Wy., 'shal be to-trede.' Vg., atteretur; D., 'shal be worne away.' S. Jerome has veterascet. hele : P., 'helthe'; salus.

7. is in the hart, &c.: in corde corum. P. supplies 'is'; but est is read by SS. Ambrose, Augustine. represf: P., 'schenschipe'; Wy., 'repref.' Vg., opprobrium.

mowre : Wy., 'moste'; P., 'mouste.' 8. Forguhy: enim. bot my hele, &c.: a compressed ending, as in Sar. Vg., tinea, Miss. 98, 26, salus autem mea in generationes generationum, but SM., Vg., Salus autem mea in sempiternum erit, et justitia mea in generationes generationum ; w., 'but myn helthe schal be withoute ende, and my rightfulnesse into generacions of generacions.'

ii. Feria Quarta Bebdomadae Secundae Adventus. Epistola. Lectio Zachariae PropBetae.

3. The Lord God, &c.: Arb., 98, and L. 4 have Dominus Deus exercituum; Vg., SM. omit Deus. myddis: P., 'myddil,' but one MS., 'myddis.' of the Lord: so Wy., P., w.; but Vg., SM., Arb., Moz. Brev. have Domini exercituum.

hill halowit. ⁴The Lord of oostis sais thir thingis, Yit aldmen and aldwomen sal duell in the stretis of Jerusalem, and the staf of man in his hand for the multitude of yeris. ⁵ And the street s of the citee salbe fillit with infantis, and maidinis playing in the streetis of it. ⁶The Lord of oostis sais thir thingis, Thoche it salbe sene hard befoir the relifis of this pepile in tha dais, sais the Lord of oostis, quhethir befoire myn een it salbe sene hard? sais the Lord of oostis. 7 The Lord of oostis sais thir thingis, Lo! I sal saaf my pepile fra the land of the eest, and fra the land of the gaingdoun of the sonn; ⁸ And I sal bring thame, and thai sal duelle in the myddis of Jerusalem; and thai salbe to me into a pepile, and I salbe into God to thame, and in treuth and in richtuisnes, (sais the Lord almychtj).

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The secund Friday pistile of Aduent. Esaie lxij chapiter.

D ⁶Vponne thi wallis, Jerusalem, I haue ordanit keparis, • all day and alnycht withoutin end thai sal nocht be

ii. 5. infantis: P., '30nge children,' but Wy., w., and some MSS. of P., 'infauntis.' Vg., *infantibus*.

6. Thoche it salbe sene: Si videbitur; Wy., '3if it shal be seen.' befoir the relifis: in oculis reliquiarum; P., 'bifor the i3en of relifs'; Wy., 'in ee3en of the relikis'; D., 'in the eyes of the remnant.' sals, &c.: Arb., 26, Moz. Brev. add dicit Dominus exercituum. quhethir, &c.: so w., but Vg. and the Missals, numquid in oculis meis difficile erit; P., 'whether bifor myn i3en it schal be hard,' and similarly Wy.

8. and in trenth: so Wy., P., w., reading *et in veritate* with R. 2; but SM., Arb., Moz. Miss. omit *et* with Vg. (sais, &c.: SM. adds *dicit Dominus omnipotens*.

iii. Feria Sexta Bebdomadae Secundae Adventus. Epistola. Lectio Esalae Prophetae.

6. **Vponne**: SM. prefaces *Hac dicit Dominus Deus*, which w. translates. thi: SM. omits *tuos.* that sal nocht be still: non tacebunt; D., 'they shal not hold their peace.'

still Ye that thinkis on the Lord, be nocht still, ⁷And geue ye nocht silence to him till he stablise, and till he put Jerusalem praysing in erd. 8 The Lord swore in his richthand, and in the arm of his strenthe, I sal na mare geue thi quhete met to thin ennimyis; and alien sonnis sal nocht drink thi wyne, in quhilk thou has traualit. ⁹For thai that sal gader it togiddir sal ete it, and sal love the Lord; and (a) that that beris it togiddir sal drink in myn hali foiryerdis (or hallis). ¹⁰ Passe ye, passe ye be the yettis; mak ye reddy way to the pepile; mak ye a playn gate, and chese ye staanys; and raase ye a signe to pepilis. ¹¹ Lo! the Lord made herd in the last partis of erd, Say ye to the douchtir of Sion, Lo! thi saluatour cummis; lo! his mede is with him, and his werk is befoir him. ¹² And thai sal call thame, The haly pepile, Aganeboucht of the Lord: forsuthe thou salbe callit, A citee Soucht, and nocht Forsakin.

(a) After and, that deleted.

iii. 6. be nocht still : ne taceatis.

7. put : Wy., P., w., 'sette'; ponal.

8. I sal na mare geue: Si dedero . . . ultra. met: so P., w., with Vg., cibum; but Wy., 'in to mete,' reading in cibum with S. Jerome. and alien sonnis, &c.: et si biberint filii alieni (alienigenæ in the Missals).

9. sal gader . . . togiddir : so Wy., P., w., reading congregabunt with St., Hent., cod. Amiat., R. 2, SM., but Sixt., Clem., congregant. S. Jerome has congregaverint. sal ete it : comedent ; P. supplies 'it.' sal love : P., 'schulen herie'; Wy., 'preise.' Vg., laudabunt. beris it togiddir : comportant; Wy., 'with bern.' foryerdis (or hallis): P., 'hallis,' but many MSS., 'forgerdis'; Wy., 'porches.' Vg., atriis; D., 'courtes.'

10. and chese ye: so P., w., translating *et eligite*, as read by St., Hent., R. 2, SM., Arb., Morton; but Sixt., Clem. omit *et.* Wy., 'and gedereth awei.'

11. last partis : extremis. lo ! his mode is, &c. : merces ejus cum eo, but SM., Arb. prefix ecce. P. supplies 'is,' but R. 2 has est. is befoir him : coram illo ; P. again supplies 'is.'

12. Aganeboucht : redempti. A cites Soucht, &c.: Quasita civitas, et non Derelicta.

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The thrid Wednesday lessoun of Aduent. Esaie the secund chapiter.

In tha dais Esay the prophet said:) ² And thar salbe in the last dais, befoir made reddy, the monnt of the (a) hous of the Lord in the top of monntanis, and it salbe raasit out uponn hillis; and al hethin men sal flow to him. ³ And mony pepilis sal ga and sal say, Cum ye, go we up to the hill of the Lord, and to the hous of God of Jacob; and he sall teche vs his wayis, and we sal ga in the roddis of him; forquhy the law sal ga out of Sion, and the word of the Lord fra Jerusalem. ⁴ And he sal deme hethin men,

(a) After the, hill of deleted.

iv. Feria Quarta Quatuor Cemporum. Lectio Esaiae prophetae.

In the dais, &c.: SM. prefaces In diebus illis, Dixit Esaias propheta.

2. And — hillis: these words are from the older version; the rest is from P. befoir made reddy, &c.: praparatus mons. top: Wy., P., w., R. 3, 'cop'; vertice. uponn hillis: so Wy., w., but P., R. 3, 'aboue litle hillis'; super colles. to him: so P., R. 3, but Wy., 'to it.' Vg., ad eum. J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., sig. Q, iij.), 'the montayne of the lorde salbe the top of ye montanes, or (according to the greik text) salbe manifest.'

3. go we up: P., w., R. 3, 'stie we'; Wy., 'steje wee vp.' Vg., et ascendamus, but St., cod. Tolet., R. 2, SM., Arb., West., Moz. Miss., Sar. Brev., SS. Jerome, Cyprian, omit et. roddis: P., w., R. 3, 'pathis'; Wy., 'sties, or pathes.' Vv. 2, 3: J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 191), '[The trew kirk of Christ Iesus] . . . Is the preparit montane of the hous of the Lord in the tope of the montains : and it is raisit vp . . . aboue the hillis, and al nations sal flow to it, and mony people sal gang and say come lat vs go vp to the montane of the Lord, and to the hous of the God of Iacob, and he sal teache vs his wayes, and we sal walk in his paithes; becaus the law sal come out of Sion, and the word of the Lord of Ierusalem.' and he sal repreue mony pepilis; and thai sal well togiddir thar suerdis into cultiris, and thar speris into heukis (or sythes): folk sal namare raase suerd aganes folk, and thai sal namare be hanntit to battaile. 5 Cum ye, the hous of Jacob, and (a) go we in the licht of the Lord our God.

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Vpon the sammin day a pistil. Esai vij°.

¹⁰ The Lord God spak to Achaz, sayand, ¹¹ Ask thou to thee a signe of thi Lord God, into the depnes of hell, or into the heicht abone. ¹² And Achaz said, I sal nocht ask, and I sal nocht tempt the Lord. ¹³ And Esaie said, Tharfor the hous of Dauid, here ye, Quhethir it is litil to yow for to be diseisful to

(a) After and, god we in the deleted.

iv. 4. he sal repreue: arguet; Wy., 'vndernymen.' that sal well togiddir: so P., w., R. 3, but Wy., 'thei shul bete togidere'; conflabunt. cultiris: Wy., 'shares'; P., 'scharris'; vomeres. heukis (or sythes): P., w., R. 3, 'sikelis, ether sithes'; Wy., 'sithes'; falces. that sal . . be hanntit: so w., but P., 'thei schulen . . . be exercisid'; Wy., 'thei shul ben enhauntid'; R. 3, 'thei schulen . . . be exercisid, either hauntid.'

5. of the Lord our God: so Wy., R. 3, and similarly w., 'of oure lord god,' reading *Domini Dei nostri*, as in SM., West.; but P., 'of the Lord,' with Vg., R. 2, *Domini*. St. has *Dei nostri*; Arb., in nomine Domini Dei nostri; Sar. Brev., in lumine Dei nostri.

v. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae.

10. The Lord, &c.: SM. has In diebus illis, Locutus est Dominus ad Achas, as also the Moz. and Corpus Missals. R. 3, 'In tho daies the lord spak to achas.' The Moz. Brev. omits the first three words. Vg., Et adject Dominus loqui ad Achas; P., 'And the Lord addide to speke to Achas.'

II. depnes: Wy., P., 'depthe.'

13. And Esale said: SM., Et dixit; P., R. 3 supply 'Ysaie.' diseisful: molestos; Wy., 'greuous.'

men, for ye ar diseseful alsa to my God? ¹⁴ For this thing the Lord him self sal (a) geue a signe to yov. Lo! a virgin sal consaue, and sal bere a sonn, and his name salbe callit Emanuel. ¹⁵ He sal ete butir and hvny, that he can repreue euile, and chese gud. (b)

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The iij Friday pistil of Aduent. Esai xi°.

A The Lord God sais thir thingis :) A wand sal ga out of the rute of Jesse, and a flour sal ga up of the rute F. 222 r. of it. ⁹ And the spirit of the Lord sal rest on him, the spirit of wisdome and vndirstanding, the spirit of consale and of strenthe, the spirit of cunnyng and of pitee; ⁸ And the spirit of the drede of the Lord sal fulfill him: he sal nocht deme be the sicht of een, nouthir he sal (c) repreue (or correct) be the hering

(b) gud corrected out of euil. (a) After sal, gef deleted. (c) After sal, nocht deleted.

v. 14. his name salbe callit : so P., w., R. 3, with Vg., vocabitur, which is also the reading of SM. and the other Missals. But Wy., 'thou shalt clepe his name,' reading vocabis, as in the Tract of the Corpus Missal and S. Jerome. S. Cyprian has vocabitis. Gau (p. 40), 'god sal giff zow ane takine behald ane virgine sal consawe and beir ane sone.' Abp. Ham. (p. 148), 'Behald . . . ane virgin sal consaif and beir ane barne, and his name sal be callit Emanuel.'

15. that he can : ut sciat.

vi. Feria Sexta Quatuor Cemporum. **Lectio** Esaiae Prophetae.

The Lord, &c. : SM. prefaces Hac dicit Dominus Deus. R. 3, 'The lord seith these thingis.'

1. wand : Wy., P., R. 3, '3erde,' and so in ver. 4. sal ga up : P., 'schal stie'; Wy., 'shal ste3en vp'; ascendet.

2. cunnyng : scientia. pitee : pietatis.

3. sal fulfill: P., 'schal fille'; Wy., 'shal fulfille'; replebit. he sal repreue (or correct): P., 'he schal repreue,' but several MSS. add 'ether conuicte.' R. 3, 'repreue, either convicte.' Vg., arguet ; D., 'rebuke.'

of eris; ⁴Bot he sal deme in richtfulnes pure men, and he sal repreue in equitee for the myldmen of erd; and he sal smyte the land with the wand of his mouth, and be the spirit of his lippis he sal sla the wickitman. ⁵And richtfulnes salbe the belt of his lendis, and faith (salbe) the belt of his renes (or neres).

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The iij Settirday lessoun of Aduent. Esai xix°.

In tha dais) ²⁰ Thay sal cry to the Lord fra the face of the trubilare, and he sal send a saluatour to thame, and a foirfechtir, that sal delyuer thame. ²¹ And the Lord salbe knawne of Egipt, and Egiptianis sal knaw the Lord in that day, and thai sal wirschip him in sacrifices and giftis; and thai sall mak avowis to the Lord, and thai sal pay. ²² And the Lord sal smyte Egipt with a plag, and sal mak it haal; and Egiptianis

vi. 4. richtfulnes : *justitia* ; Wy., 'riztwisnesse.' myldmen : mansuctis ; Wy., 'debonere.'

5. belt of his lendis: P., 'girdil of hise leendis'; Wy., 'litil girdil of his lendes'; *cingulum lumborum ejus.* the belt of his renes (or neres): P., 'the girdyng of hise reynes'; Wy., 'the girdil of his reenes,' with which R. 3 agrees. Vg., *cinctorium renum ejus.*

vii. Sabbato Quatuor Cemporum. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae.

In the dais): SM. prefaces In diebus illis.

20. Thay sal ory: Clamabunt enim, but the Missals omit enim. foirfechtir: Wy., P., 'forfiztere'; R. 3, 'and for a fizter.' Vg., propugnatorem; D., 'defender.'

21. **avowis**: so R. 3; P., 'vowis'; Wy., 'vouwes.' J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 327), 'And the lord salbe knauin of Ægypte, and the Ægyptians sal know the lord in that day, & thay sal worschipe him, in sacrifices and giftis, and thay sal vou voues vnto the lord, and sal performe the same.'

22. plag: P., R. 3, 'wounde'; Wy., 'veniaunce.' Vg., plaga. Egiptianis: so Wy., P., R. 3, but without authority in Vg., SM. Three Sarum Missals, 13, 15, L. 4 have, however, Aegyptis.

sal turn agane to the Lord, and he salbe plesit in thame, and he sal mak thame haal (the Lord our God).

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The secund lessoun on the sammin day. Esaie the xxxv chapiter.

(The Lord God sais thir thingis:) The forsakin (Jude) and without way salbe glaid; and wildirnes sal mak full out ioy, and sal flour as a lilie. ⁹ It burionyng sal burioun, and it glaid and praysand sal mak full out ioy. The glorie of Liban is gevin to it, the fairnes of Carmel and of Saron: thai sal se the glorie of the Lord, and the fairnes of our God. ⁸ Confort ye laamyt handis, and mak ye stark febile kneis. ⁴ Say ye, Men of litil confort, be ye confortit, and wil ye nocht drede; lo! our God

vii. 22. he sale plesit in thame: so P., R. 3, but Vg., SM., *placabitur eis*; Wy., 'he shal be plesid to them.' D., 'he shal be pacified towards them.' (the Lord our God): SM. adds *Dominus Deus noster*.

viii. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae.

(The Lord, &c.: SM. prefaces *Hac dicit Dominus*; R. 3, 'The lord seith these thingis.'

I. The forsakin (Jude), &c.: Latabitur deserta et invia; P. supplies 'Judee.' Wy., 'Gladen shal desert, and the with oute weie.' sal mak full out ioy: exultabit, and so in ver. 2.

2. It burionyng, &c. : Germinans germinabit.

3. laamyt: P., 'comelid,' but some MSS., 'clumsid'; others, 'clumsid, ether cumblid.' R. 3, 'clunsid.' Wy., 'loosid atwynne.' Vg., dissolutas; D., 'loose.' stark: P., 'strong.'

4. **Men of litil confort:** so P., and Wy. similarly, '3ee of litil corage,' reading *Pusillanimes* as in St., cod. Tolet., R. 2, SM., Moz. Miss., Arb., West. S. Cyprian, *Comfortamini, qui estis pusillanimes*. But R. 3, 'seie 3e to men of litil conforte,' follows Vg., *Dicite pusillanimis*; D., 'say to the faynt harted.' **our God:** so Wy., P., reading *Deus noster* with R. 2, SM., Moz. Miss., Arb., and the Old Latin. Vg., *Deus vester*, as in West.

sal bring the vengeance of yeelding (that is Crist), God him self sal cum, and sal saaf vs. ⁵Than the een of blind men salbe opnit, and the eris of deef men salbe opin. ⁶Than a crukit man sal skip as ane hart, and the toung of dumb men salbe opnit : forquhy watris ar brokin out in descert, and stremys in wildirnes. ⁷And that that was dry (is made) into a stank, and the thresty into wellis of watris (sais our Lord God almychtj).

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The iij lesson on the sammin day. Esaie xl c.

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The Lord God sais thir thingis:) ⁹ Thou that prechis to Sion, ascend on ane hie hill: thou that prechis to Jerusalem, vphie thi voce in strenthe; vphie thou, will thou nocht drede; say thou to the citeis of Judee, Lo! your (Lord) God. ¹⁰ Lo! the Lord God sal cum in

viii. 4. of yeelding: retributionis. (that is Crist): this gloss is in some MSS. of P., but after 'God,' to which it belongs. R. 3 has '3eldinge · that is crist god him silf · schal come.' vs: so Wy., P., R. 3, reading nos with R. 2, the Old Latin, SM., Moz. Miss., Arb. Vg., vos.

6. a crukit man: so P., R. 3, but Wy., 'the halte.' Vg., claudus. forquhy: quia. ar brokin out: scissa sunt; Wy., 'kut ben.' D., 'are cut out.' S. Cyprian, quia rupta est in deserto aqua.

7. (is made) into a stank : P., 'is maad in to a poond.' Wy., 'And that was drie in to a pond.' Vg., Et quæ erat arida, erit in stagnum, but erit is omitted in codd. Amiat., Tolet., R. 2, SM., Moz. Miss., Arb., West. into wellis of watris : so Wy., but P. again supplies 'is maad.' Vg., et sitiens in fontes aquarum. (sais our Lord God almychtj): SM. adds ait Dominus omnipotens. R. 3, 'seith oure lord almy;ti.'

ix. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae.

The Lord, &c.: SM. prefaces *Hac dicit Dominus*; R. 3 has 'The lord god,' as in Nisbet.

9. ascend: P., 'stie.' vphie: Wy., 'enhaunce'; P., 'enhaunse'; *exalta.* your (Lord) God: Wy., P., R. 3, '30ure God,' with Vg., *Deus vester.* Morton and 98 have noster, and one MS. of Wy., 'oure.'

strenth, and his arme sal hald lordschip; lo! his mede is with him, and his werk is (a) befoir him. ¹¹ As a schephird he sal fede his flok; he sal gadir lambis in his arm, and he sal raase in his bosum, (the Lord our God).

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The iiij lessoun on the sammin day. Esaie xlv c°.

A The Lord God sais thir thingis) to my crist, Cyrus, quhais richt hand I tuke, that I mak subject folkis befoir his face, and turn the backis of kingis; and I sal opin yettis befoir him, and the yettis sal nocht be closit. ²I sal ga befoir thee, and I sal mak law the gloriousmen of erd; and I sal al to brek brasin yettis, and I sal brek togiddir irn barris. ⁸ And I sal geue hid tresouris to thee, and the priuee thingis of priueteis, that thou wit that I am the Lord, that callis thi name, God of Israel, ⁴ For my seruand Jacob, and Israel my

(a) werkis in MS.

11. lambis: P., 'lambreen'; R. 3, 'lambren'; Wy., 'lombis.' (the Lord our God): SM. adds *Dominus Deus noster*, but R. 3 has 'seith the lord.'

x. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae.

I. The Lord God sais, &c.: the bracket is a mistake either of Nis. or of his original; the words are in Vg., and not an addition of the Missal. folkis: Gentes; Wy., 'Jentiles.' yettis . . . the yettis: P., '3atis . . . 3atis,' but Wy., 'the fyrste entrees . . . the 3ates.' Vg., januas . . . porta.

2. I sal mak law: humiliabo; Wy., 'I shal meeken.' I sal al to brek: conteram; Wy., 'I shal to-brose.' I sal brek togiddir: confringam; Wy., 'I shal to-breke.'

3. prives thingis, &c.: arcana secretorum; D., 'mysteries of secretes.' SM. adds revelabo, but it is not in 13, 15, L. 4, Morton, Arb., West., nor in Vg.

ix. 10. sal hald lordschip: dominabitur; Wy., 'shal lordshipen.' is: P. supplies 'is' twice here. befoir him: coram illo.

chosen; and I callit the be thi name; I liknit thee, and thou knew nocht me. ⁵I am the Lord, and thare is na mare: without me is na God. I have beltit thee, and thou knew nocht me: ⁶That thai that ar at the rijsing of the sonn, and thai that ar at the west, knaw that without me is na God. I am the Lord, and naan vthir God is, ⁷Formand licht and makand mirknessis, making pece and formyng euile: (I am) the Lord, doing al thir thingis. ⁸Heuenis, send ye out dew fra abone; and cloudis, rayn a iustman; the erd be opnit, and bring furth the saluatour (that is, Crist), and richtwisnes be born togiddir. I the Lord haue made him.

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The fift lessoun on the sammin day. Daniel iij°.

(F In tha dais) ⁴⁹ Ane angel of the Lord com doun with Azarie and his fallowis into the fornace, and strake out

x. 4. be thi name: so P., with Vg., SM., nomine tuo; but Wy., 'in thi name,' reading *in nomine tuo* with cod. Tolet. and R. 2. I liknit: assimilavi; D., 'I have resembled thee.'

5. there is no mare: non est amplius. without me: extra me. I have beltit: P., 'Y have gird'; accinxi.

6. without me is na God: so Wy., P., R. 3, adding *Deus* with Sixt., R. 2, SM., Arb., West. St., Hent., Clem., absque me non est. naan vthir God is: non est alter; P. supplies 'God.'

7. mirknessis : P., 'derknessis.' Vv. 6, 7 : Abp. Ham. (p. 137), 'I am the Lord and na uthir bot I, quhilk makis lycht and myrknes, quhilk makis peace and also makis evil.'

8. (that is, Crist): this gloss is in R. 3, and some MSS. of P. be born togiddir: *oriatur simul*; Wy., 'springe togidere.' have made him: *creavi cum*; P., 'have maad hym of nou;t'; Wy., 'shop him.'

xi. Lectio Danielis Prophetae.

The translation follows P., but borrows occasionally from Wy. It is not systematically adjusted to the text of the Missal.

In tha dais): so R. 3, but there is no preface in the Missals.

49. Ane angel: verses 47-50 of the Vg. are rearranged in the Missals as in Nisbet. strake out: P., R. 3, 'smoot out'; Wy., 'smote ouere.' Vg., excussit.

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the flavm of the fire fra the furnace, ⁵⁰ And made the myddis of the fornace as the wind of dew blawing. ⁴⁷ And the flawm passit held out (a) ouir the fornace be xlix cubitis, ⁴⁸ And brak out and brint quham of Caldeis it fand beside the fornace; ⁵⁰ And vtralie the fire tuichet nocht thame, nor made sorowfull, nor yit did ony thing of disese. ⁵¹ Than thir thre, as of aan mouth, lovit and glorifijt God, and blessit God in the fornace, and said, 52 Lord God of our fadris, thou art F. 223 r. blessit, and worthi to be praisit, and glorious, and abone uphieit (or enhansit) into warldis. Blessit is the name of thi glorie, quhilk is haly, and worthi to be louit

(a) out added above the line.

xi. 50. as the wind, &c. : quasi ventum roris flantem.

47. passit held out ouir: R. 3, 'passide heeld out ouer'; but Wy., 'was held out ouer'; P., 'was sched out ouer.' Vg., effundebatur . . . super. The Missals have mostly diffusa est super, but Moz. agrees with Vg.

48. And brak out and brint: so R. 3, '& brak out & brente,' translating Et erupit, et incendit of Vg., Moz., and not the reading of the other Missals, which omit Et erupit. guham of Caldeis it fand: so Wy., R. 3; P., 'hem that it foond of Caldeis.' Vg., quos reperit . . . de Chaldæis. The Missals add ministros regis qui eam incendebant; R. 3, 'the mynystris of the king which tendide it.'

50. sorowfull: so Wy., but P., 'sori.' nor yit: Wy., P., 'nether'; R. 3, 'neither.' did ony thing of disese : so P., R. 3. Vg., quidquam molestia intulit; Wy., 'brou3te yn eny thing of heuynesse.' D., 'nor did them anie greuance.'

51. lovit, &c. : so R. 3, 'herieden & glorifieden god & blessiden god,' but SM., York read with Vg., laudabant, et glorificabant, et benedicebant Deum. Wy. has 'heryeden God, and glorifieden, and blessiden God.' Arb., West. read hymnum dicebant et magnificabant Deum; the Old Latin, hymnum dicebant et glorificabant Deum.

52. and abone uphieit (or enhansit): Wy., P., 'and aboue enhaunsid'; et superexaltatus. The Missals omit. quhilk is haly: Wy., 'the whiche is holy'; P., 'which name is hooli,' reading as in SM., West., quod est sanctum. Arb., with Vg., has worthi to be louit : laudabile ; Wy., P., 'worthi to sanctum. be heried.'

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and abone enhannsit into warldis. 58 Thou art blessit in the hali tempile of thi glorie, and abone praisabile and glorious into warldis. 54 Thou art blessit in the throne of thi realmme, and abone praisabile and abone enhansit into warldis. 55 Thou art blessit that behaldis the depnes of watris, and sittis on cherubyn; (and art) praisabile and abone enhansit into warldis. (a) ⁵⁶ Thou art blessit in the firmament of heuen, and praisabile and glorious into warldis. ⁵⁷ All the werkis of the Lord, blesse ye the Lord. ⁵⁸ Angelis of the Lord, blesse ye the Lord. ⁵⁹ Heuenis, bless ye the Lord; loue ye, and abone enhanse ye him into warldis. ⁶⁰ All watris that ar abone heuenis, blesse ⁶¹ All the virtuis of heuenis, blesse ye ve the Lord. ⁶² Sonn and moon, blesse ye the Lord; the Lord. loue ye, and abone enhanse ye him into warldis. 68 Sternis of heuen, blesse ye the Lord. 64 Rayn and

(a) After warldis, a blank space of half a line.

xi. 52. abone enhannsit: P., 'aboue enhaunsid'; Wy., 'aboue reisid.' Vg., superexaltatum; the Missals have gloriosum. into warldis: SM., York, West. read in sacula; Vg., Arb., in omnibus saculis.

53. abone praisabile and glorious: superlaudabilis et supergloriosus, but SM., laudabilis et gloriosus in sacula, and so in the three following verses.

54. in the throne: Vg., in throno; SM., York, super thronum sanctum. SM. adds Benedictus es super sceptrum regni divinitatis tua.

55. that behaldis, &c.: again the translation agrees with Vg., qui intueris abyssos, et sedes super Cherubim, against SM., qui sedes super Cherubin intuens abyssos. the depnes of watris: P., 'depthis of watris.' Wy., 'depnessis.' (and art) praisabile: et laudabilis. Here the Missals conclude the Tract with three verses and a Gloria not in Vg., and not translated. Verse 56 is not in SM. The Hymn, verses 57-88, follows the text of the Sarum Breviary, which repeats at intervals, laudate et superexaltate eum in sacula, while Vg. has it at the end of each verse.

64. Rayn: so Wy., P., R. 3. St., Hent., Clem., omnis imber, but Sar. Brev., with Sixt., MSS. Sorb., Vat. (Sabatier), omits omnis.

dew, blesse ye the Lord. 65 Ilk spirit of God, blesse ye the Lord; loue ye, and abone enhance ye him (a)into warldis. 66 Fire and heet, blesse ye the Lord. ⁶⁷ Cald and sommer, blesse ye the Lord. ⁷⁰ Ices and snawis, blesse ye the Lord. ⁷¹ Nychtis and dais, blesse ye the Lord. ⁷² Licht and mirknes, blesse ye the Lord; loue ye, and abone enhanse ye him into warldis. ⁷⁸ Gleemis and cloudis, blesse ye the Lord; loue ye, and abone enhanse ye him into warldis. ⁷⁴ The erd blesse the Lord. ⁷⁵ Montanis and litil hillis, blesse ye the Lord. ⁷⁶ Al growand thingis in erd, blesse ye the Lord; loue ye, and abone enhanse ye him into warldis. (b) 77 Wellis, blesse ye the Lord. ⁷⁸ See is and fludis, blesse ye the Lord. ⁷⁹ Quhalis and all that ar mouit in watris, blesse ye the Lord; loue ye, and abone enhance ye him into warldis. (b) 80 Al briddis of the aire, blesse ye the Lord. ⁸¹ All wiild beestis and tame beestis, blesse ye the Lord. ⁸² Sonnis (a) him added above the line. (b) wardis in MS. in both places.

xi. 65. Ille spirit: so Wy., P., R. 3, reading omnis spiritus with St., Hent., Sixt., cod. Amiat., MSS. Sanger. 15, Sorb., R. 2, and the Sar. Breviary; but Clem., omnes spiritus.

67. sommer: so Wy., P., reading *estas* with St., Hent., Sixt., Sanger. 15; but Clem., R. 2, the Sar. Brev. have *estus*. Cod. Tolet. reads *cauma*. Vv. 68, 69 are omitted in the Sarum Brev., as in Nisbet.

70. Icen : glacies ; Wy., 'Yss.' P., 'Yces'; R. 3, 'Isis.'

72. mirknes : tenebræ ; P., 'derknesse' ; Wy., 'derknesses.'

73. Gleemis : Wy., P., 'Leitis'; fulgura.

75. litil hillis : so R. 3; colles ; Wy., 'smale hillis.'

76. growand thingis: Wy., P., 'buriownynge thingis'; germinantia.

77. Wellis : fontes.

79. all that ar mouit: P., 'alle thingis that ben mouyd,' and similarly Wy., R. 3. Vg., *omnia, quæ moventur*.

80. Al briddis, &c.: so P., R. 3, but Wy., 'Alle foulis of heuen.' Vg., omnes volucres cali.

81. wijld beestis, &c.: so P., R. 3; but Wy., 'Alle beestis and etable.' Vg., bestiæ et pecora; O. L., bestiæ et jumenta. D., 'Al beasts and cattel.'

of men, blesse ye the Lord; loue ye, and abone enhanse ye him into warldis. ⁸⁸ Israel, blesse ye the Lord. ⁸⁴ Preestis of the Lord, blesse ye the Lord. ⁸⁵ Seruandis of the Lord, blesse ye the Lord; loue ye, and abone enhanse ye him into warldis. ⁸⁶ Spiritis and saulis of iustmen, blesse ye the Lord. ⁸⁷ Hali and meke of hart, blesse ye the Lord; loue ye, and abone enhanse ye him into warldis. ⁸⁸ Anany, Azarie, Misael, blesse ye the Lord; loue ye, and abone exalt ye him into warldis.

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The iiij Wednesday lessoun of Aduent. Joel ij°.

The Lord sais thir thingis:) ²³ Ioy, ye sonnis of Sion, and glaid ye in the Lord youre God; for he gaue to yov a techeare of richtuisnes, and he sal mak to cum doun to yov morn rayn and laat rayn, as fra the begynnyng. ²⁴ And feeldis salbe fillit with quhete, and pressouris salbe plenteous in wyne and oile. iii. ¹⁷ And ye sal wit for I the Lord your God dwelling in Sion, in my hali hill; and Jerusalem salbe haly, and alienis sal

xi. 88. **Anany**: P., 'Ananye'; R. 3, 'Ananie'; Wy., 'Ananyas.' Vg., *Anania*.

xii. Feria Quarta Bebdomadae Quartae Adventus. Lectio Jobelis Prophetae.

The translation is of the older version. SM. prefaces Hac dicit Dominus Deus.

23. Ioy: so R. 3. Wy., 'And ioye 3e'; Et . . . exultate. SM. omits Et. morn rayn, &c. : Wy., 'morewe rayn and late'; R. 3, 'morewe reyn & late reyn'; *imbrem matutinum et serotinum.* fra the begynnyng: so Wy., R. 3; S. Jerome has a principio. But Vg., SM., *in principio*; P., 'in the bigynnyng.'

24. feeldis: so Wy., R. 3, but Vg., SM., area; P., 'cornflooris'; D., 'floores.' pressouris salbe plenteous: redundabunt torcularia; P., 'pressours schulen flowe.'

iii. 17. for: quia. in my hali hill: so Wy., P., reading in monte with St., Hent., SM., Arb., R. 2, but Sixt., Clem. omit in.

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namare pas tharby. ¹⁸ And it salbe in that day, that montanis sal drop suetnes, and litil hillis sal flow with milk, and be al the reuiris of Jude watris sal ga, and a well sal ga out of the hous of the Lord, and sal moist the rayn streme of thornis. ¹⁹ Egipt salbe into desolatioun, and Ydume into desert of perditioun, for that that thai did wickitlie into the sonnis of Juda, and sched out innocent blude in thar land. ⁹⁰ And withoutin end Jude salbe inhabitit, and Jerusalem into generatioun and into generatioun. ²¹ And I sal clenge the blude of thame quhilk I clengeit nocht; and the Lord sal duell in Sion fra the warlde and till into the warld.

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The iiij Friday pistil of Aduent. Zacharie ij°.

 The Lord sais thir thingis :) ¹⁰ Douchtir of Sion, here thou, and glaid; for, lo! I cum, and sal duelle in the myddis of thee, sais the Lord. ¹¹ Mony folkis

xii. 17. tharby : per eam.

18. well: fons. rayn streme: so R. 3; Wy., 'reyny streme'; P., 'stronde.' Vg., torrentem. S. Jerome, Comm. in Joel, 'Protorrente spinarum septuaginta transtulerunt torrentem funiculorum . . . Pro torrente funiculorum, sive spinarum, Symmachus interpretatus est, vallem spinarum.' AV., 'the valley of Shittim,' to which RV. appends in footnote, 'that is, the valley of acacias.'

20. withoutin end: so P., R. 3, but Wy., 'in to with oute eende'; in aternum. into generation and into: so P., but Wy. has not the second 'into.' Vg., in generationem et generationem; SM., with Sixt., R. 2, S. Jerome, in generatione et generationem; Arb., in generatione et generatione, with cod. Amiat.

21. fra the warlde, &c. : so R. 3; SM. adds, a saculo et usque in saculum.

xiii. Feria Sexta Bebdomadae Quartae Adventus. Lectio Zachariae Prophetae.

The translation is again from Wy. SM. prefaces Hac dicit Dominus.

10. here : R. 3, 'heere'; Wy., 'herye.' Vg., Lauda.

11. Mony: so R. 3, neglecting Et, but Wy., 'And manye.' VOL. III. S salbe applijt to the Lord in that day, and thai salbe to me into a pepile; and I sal duelle in the myddis of thee, and thou sall witt for the Lord of oostis send me to thee. ¹² And the Lord sal weeld Juda into his part in the land halowit, and sal (a) chese yit Jerusalem. ¹⁸ Be ilk flesch still fra the face of the Lord; for he raase fra his haly duelling-place, sais the Lord almychtj.

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The lessoun on Cristinmesse Euen. Esaie lxij°.

I he Lord sais thir thingis:) For Sion I sal nocht be still, and for Jerusalem I sal nocht rest, till the tyme that the richtwis ga out of him as schynyng, and his saluatour as a lamp be kendlit. ⁹ And hethin men sal se thi richtuisman, and al kingis thi nobile; and a new name salbe callit to thee, that the mouth of the Lord nemmyt. ⁸ And thou salbe a croun of glorie in the hand of the Lord, and a dyademe in

(a) After sal, chi deleted.

xiii. 11. salbe applijt: *applicabuntur*; D., 'shal be ioyned.' 12. into his part: so Wy., P., R. 3, reading *in partem suam*, but Vg., SM. have not *in*.

13. ranse fra: R. 3 has 'fro'; but Wy., P., 'of.' Vg., SM., de. sais, &c.: SM. ends with dicit Dominus omnipotens.

xiv. In Vigilia Rativitatis Domini. Lectio Esalae Prophetae. The version is that of Wy., but with some admixture of P. SM. prefaces *Hac dicit Dominus Deus*; but Arb., West., L. 4 omit *Deus*, as in Nis. and R. 3.

I. I sal nocht be still: non tacebo. till the tyme, &c.: so R. 3, but Wy., 'to the tyme that go out as shynyng the ri3twis of hym'; donec egrediatur ut splendor justus ejus. be kendlit: Wy., R. 3, 'be tend'; P., 'be teendid'; accondatur.

2. hethin men: so R. 3, P., but Wy., 'Jentiles'; Gentes. richtuisman: so R. 3; Wy., 'ri3twis'; P., 'iust man.' Vg., *justum.* thi nobile: *inclytum tuum.* Wy., 'thi noble'; P., 'thi noble man'; R. 3, 'thi nobley.' callit: Wy., P., 'clepid.' 5

the realmme in the hand of thi God. ⁴ Thou sal na mare be callit Forsakin, and thi land salbe callit namare Desolate; bot thou salbe callit my Will in F. 224 r. it, and thi land salbe inhabitit, for it plesit to the Lord in thee.

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- On Cristinmesse Morn the first lessoun at the first messe, quhilk is sungin in the pulpet, the first vers and the last of ij togiddir; bot al the myddil versis aan singis aan, and ane vthir singis ane vthir. The first vers of tha that ar sungin be thame self is of the text of Esaie the prophet, and the ansuer is as it war a glose of the text; and sa it is by and
- ansuer is as it war a glose of the text; and sa it is by and by throw out the lessoun, of quhilk this is the first vers that is sungin of bathe togiddir, in Esaie the ix chapiter.

I sal say praysingis to God throw warldis, the quhilk 10 has formit me with his richthand, and has rannsonnit me in the croce with the blude of his sonn.

This is the first vers of tha that ar sungin of aan be thame self, quhilk is of the text.

I he lessoun of Esaie the prophet, in the quhilk the 15 schynyng birth of Crist is prophecijt, (Thir thingis

xiv. 3. in the realmme: Wy., P., R. 3, 'of the rewne'; regni. 4. salbe inhabitit: so Wy., P., R. 3, reading inhabitabitur as in Hent., cod. Amiat., R. 2, SM., Arb., West. Vg., inhabitata. O. L., habitata.

xv. Ad Missam in Gallicantu.

The Epistle of the Midnight Mass, consisting of a preface, 11. 9-11, and ending, 11. 45-49, sung by two voices, and a passage from the ninth chapter of Isaiah, sung by one of the cantors in sections, each of which is expanded in a 'farse' or 'glose,' sung by the other. The Sarum Rubric is, 'Duo clerici de secunda forma in capis sericis in pulpito simul cantent lectionem.'

9. I sal say, &c.: SM., Laudes Deo dicam per sacula, qui me plasmavit in manu dextera atque redemit cruce purpurea sanguine Nati.

12. This is the first vers, &c.: The Sarum Rubric is, 'Hic cantetur alternatim.'

14. The lesson, &c.: Lectio Esaiae Prophetae. In qua Christi lucida vaticinatur nativitas.

15. (Thir thingis, &c.: SM. prefaces, as in xvi., Hac dicit Dominus.

sais the Lord); the Fader, the Sonn, the Haligaast, in guham althingis ar made, bathe hie thingis and law thingis. (The pepile of folk that yede in mirknessis), quham the ennimy with tricherouse gile put out of paradise, and ledd thame with him be thralde 20 into helle, (saw a gret licht). Thar schaan gret licht bathe at mydnycht and on to the hirdmen (to thame wonning in the kingdom of schadow of dede licht). Licht euirlasting, and our verray aganebying (is sprungin to thame). O that wonndirfull birth ! (For 25 suthe the litil is born to vs); bot he salbe gret, Jesu the sonn of God, (and the son) of the hie fadir (is givin to vs) fra the souirane heicht, as it was said befoir. (And his princehede is mad uponn the schuldris of him), for he sal gouirn heuenis 30 and feeldis, (and his name salbe callit) Messias, Sother, Emanuel, Sabaoth, Adonay (Wonndirful), Rute of Dauid, (Consalar) of God the fader, that made al thingis, (Stark God), brekand the starkest closouris of hell, (Fader of the warld that is to cum), King 35 almychtj gouirnyng althingis, (Prince of pece) be the warldis euirlasting (his comanding salbe multiplijt) in Jerusalem and in Jewrie, and Samarie; (and of his pece salbe naan end), here and ellis quhare, (and he sal sit on the sete of Dauid, and on the kingdome 40

xv. 17. ar made: sunt . . . condita.

19. quham: Nis. has omitted the translation of Quem creasti; R. 3, 'which thou hast made of nou3t.'

22. bathe . . . and : so R. 3; but SM. only, et immania . . . lumina.

23. kingdom : regione.

24. Licht: the repetition is not in SM.

28. heicht : arce.

30. schuldris : humerum. for he sal gouirn : Ut . . . regat.

34. brekand, &c. : Barathri claustra perimens teterrima.

36. be the warldis euirlasting: Per sacula sempiterna: this phrase has, in Nis. and R. 3, changed places with that in l. 39, 'here and ellis quhare,' Hic et in avum.

40. on . . . on : super . . . super.

of him). And that salbe na mark nor na terme of his kingdom, (and he sal mak it stabile) in the wed of beleue, (and he sal strenthe it in dome and in F. 224 p. richtuisnes). Quhen he sal cum domesman to deme

45 the warld, (fra now furth) glorie, and loving, and ioy be yoldin onto him, (and onto withoutin end). Worthie loving be sungin onto the creatour of al creaturis, fra est and west, north and southe. Al creaturis say, Sa be it. Amen.

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The secund lessoun at the sammin messe. Esaie ix[°].

33 The Lord sais thir thingis:) ² The pepile that yede in mirknessis saw gret licht; quhen men duelt in the cuntre of schadow of dede, licht raase up to thame. ⁶ For suth a litil child is born to vs, and a sonn is gevin to vs; and princehede is made on his schuldir; and his name salbe callit Wonndirfull, and Connsaler, God, Strenthie, a Fader of the warld tocummand, Prince of pece. ⁷ His empire salbe multiplijt, and na end salbe of his pece; he sal sitt on

xv. 41. And that salbe, &c.: Et regni meta sui non erit aliqua. 42. in the wed of beleue: In fidei pignore.

45. loving : laus. 10y : jubilatio.

46. be yoldin: debetur. Worthie loving, &c.: Ab ortu solis usque occiduos, ad fines mundi orbis per climata laus Creatori resonet congrua. Amen dicant omnia.

xvi. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae.

Nisbet's 'secund lessoun' is a mistake; the Sarum rubric is, 'Ubi non habetur cantus, legatur'; R. 3, 'If ther ben not tweyne to synge this lesson aforesad, this lesson suynge be rad of oon.'

2. mirknessis : P., 'derknessis'; tenebris. quhen men duelt : habitantibus.

6. Strenthie : Wy., P., 'Strong.'

7. of his pece: pacis, and so SM., Arb., West., Sar. Brev. Wy., 'of pes'; P., 'of his pees.' But cod. Tolet., the Moz. Brev., and Miss. add ejus. 278

the sete of Dauid, and on the realme of him, that he conferme it, and mak stark in dome and richtfulnes, frahynfurth and till into withoutin end.

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The lessoun of the secund messe on Cristinmesse day. Esaie lxi^o.

The Lord sais thir thingis:) The spirit of the Lord uponn me; for that he anoyntit me: he send me to preche to pure men, to tell out to debonir men; he send me that I suld leche contrite men in hart, and preche to captiue men forgeuenes, and to closit men opnyng; ² And to preche a yere (a) to the Lord plesabile, and a day of vengeance to our God; that

(a) After yere, plenteous deleted.

xvi. 7. mak stark: P., R. 3, 'make stronge'; Wy., 'strengthe'; corroboret. Vv. 6, 7: Gau (p. 40), 'thair is bairne borne to vsz and thair is ane bairne giffine to wsz quhais power is apone his schulders his nayme sal be callit wnderlie consalour stark god fader of the wardil to cum prince of pece his impir sal be multipleit.'

xvii. Ad Missam In Aurora. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae.

The version is from Wy., but with some alterations. SM. prefaces *Hac dicit Dominus*.

I. for that he anoyntit me: so R. 3, but Wy., 'for that enoyntede me the Lord,' and similarly P., with Vg., eo quod unxerit Dominus me. SM. omits Dominus with St., S. Jerome, and the Gloss. he send me, &c.: so R. 3, but Vg., ad annunciandum mansuetis misit me; Wy., 'to tellen out to debonere men he sente me': there is no authority for the expansion of the sentence, or for the second 'he send me.' that I suld leche: ut mederer. to captive men: captivis; Wy., 'to caitif men.' to closit men: clausis; P., 'to prisoneris.' Gau (p. 36), 'The spreit of the lord is apone me for he hes vntit me and hes send me to prech to the pwir.'

2. plesabile : placabilem ; D., 'placable.'

I suld confort al murnand; ⁸ That I suld put confort to the wailand men in Sion, and geue to thame a croun for assis, oile of ioy for murnyng, a mantil of loving for the spirit of murnyng. And thar salbe callit in it stark men of richtuisnes, planting of the Lord to glorifie. lxii.¹¹ Lo! the Lord made (a) hard in the vtermast of erd, say ye to the dochtir of Sion, Lo! thi saluatour cummis; lo! his mede with him, and his werk befoir him. ¹² And thai sall call him ane haly pepile, Aganeboucht of the Lord.

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The lessoun at the thrid messe on Cristinmesse day. Esaie lii°.

The Lord sais thir thingis :) ⁶ For this thing my pepile sall knaw my name in that day; for lo! I my self that spak am present. 7 Ful fair ar the fete

(a) After made, her deleted.

xvii. 2. murnand : Wy., 'weilende men'; R. 3, 'walynge men'; lugentes; but Nis. adopts Wyclif's word in the next verse.

3. That I suld put confort: so R. 3, and similarly Wy., P. Vg., ut ponerem lugentibus Sion ; D., 'that I might appoint to the mourners of Sion.' SM. adds consolationem ; St., Sixt., with Arb., West., Morton, 98, L. 4, fortitudinem ; S. Jerome, gloriam. assis : Wy., 'askes,' 'asken'; P., 'aische.' for murnyng: P., 'for mourenyng'; Wy., 'for weiling'; pro luctu. of murnyng : so Wy., but P., 'of weilyng'; moeroris. stark men: Wy., P., 'stronge men'; fortes.

lxii. 11. hard : auditum.

12. him: so R. 3; Wy., P., 'hem'; cos. Aganeboucht : redempti.

xviii. In Die Rativitatis Domini Ad Certiam Missam. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae.

SM. prefaces Hac dicit Dominus.

7. Ful fair ar: so R. 3. Vg., Quam pulchri; Wy., 'Hou faire.'

of him that tellis and prechis pece on hillis, of him that tellis gude, of him that prechis hele, and sais, Sion, thi God sal regne. ⁸ The voce of thi behaldaris; thai raasit the voce, thai sal loue togiddir; for thai sal se with ee to ee, quhen the Lord has conuertit Sion. ⁹ The desert thingis (or forsakin) of Jerusalem, mak ye ioy, and loue ye togiddir; for the Lord has confortit his pepile, he has aganeboucht Jerusalem. ¹⁰ The Lord has made reddy his haly arme in the een of al folkis; and all the endis of the erd sal se the heelfulnes of our God.

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The pistile of Sanct Johannis day. Ecclesiastic. xv°.

Qvha that dredis God sal do gude thingis, and quha is withhalding of richtuisnes sal tak it, ³And it sal mete him as a moder honorit. ³It sal fede him with the brede of lijf and vndirstanding, and with watir of

xviii. 7. on hillis: super montes; so displaced in P., R. 3. hele: Wy., P., 'helthe.'

8. behaldaris: so P., R. 3. Vg., *speculatorum*; Wy., 'tooteres'; D., 'watchemen.' lous: P., 'herie'; Wy., 'preisen,' and similarly in ver. 9.

9. desert thingis (or forsakin): so R. 3, and many MSS. of P., but some have only 'The forsakun thingis.' Wy., '3ee desertes.' 10. folkis: *Gentium*; Wy., 'Jentiles.' heelfulnes: salutare; P., 'helthe'; Wy., 'helthe 3yuere.'

xix. In Die Sancti Johannis Evangelistae. Lectio Libri Sapientiae.

The translation is that of Wy., but with borrowings from P.

I. Qvha that: Wy., R. 3, 'Who'; P., 'He that.' and quha, &c.: et qui continens est justitize, apprehendet illam; D., 'and he that hath iustice shal apprehend her.'

2. honorit: P., 'onourid'; Wy., 'wrshipid.' After this the Missals omit *et quasi mulier a virginitate suscipiet illum* of the Vulgate.

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halsum wisdom it sal geue drink to him; and it salbe festnit in him, and nocht be bowit. ⁴And it sal withhald him, and he sal nocht be confoundit; and it sal vphie him anentis his nechbouris. ⁵And in the middis of the kirk it sal opin his mouth; and the Lord sall fulfill him with the spirit of wisdom and of vndirstanding, and with the stole of glorie it sal cleth him. ⁶Mirth and ful outioying it sal (a) tresour uponn him, and in euirlasting name sal heretage him (the Lord our God).

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The lessoun on Sanct Siluestris day, as on Sanct Nicholas day. Ecclesiastici.

Lo! the gret preest, quhilk pleisit to God in his dais, and was fundin richtuis. And in the tyme of wrath-

(a) After sal, thesaur deleted.

xix. 3. it salbe festnit: so R. 3, but P., 'it schal be maad stidfast.' Vg., firmabitur; Corp. Miss. has formabitur.

4. **vphie**: Wy., 'enhaunce'; P., 'enhaunse.' **anentis**: Wy., 'anent'; P., 'at'; *apud*.

5. and the Lord sall fulfill: so R. 3, reading et implebit cum Dominus, as in SM., West. Wy., 'and shal fulfille'; P., 'and God schal fille,' with Vg., et adimplebit, or R. 2, et implebit. Arb. has implevit.

6. it sal tresour: thesaurizabit; but P. again, 'God' schal tresore.' D., 'she shal heape vpon him.' in euirlasting name: so Wy., with SM., in nomine aterno; but P., 'with euerlastynge name,' translating nomine aterno, as in Vg., R. 2, Arb., West., Morton, 4 L., 98. sal heretage: hereditabit; D., 'shal make him inherite.' (the Lord our God): SM. adds Dominus Deus noster.

xx. In Ratali Unius Confessoris. Lectio Libri Sapientiae.

The Latin text is an adaptation from Ecclesiasticus xliv. 16, 17, 20, 22, 25-27, xlv. 3, 8, 19, 20; in the West. and Drummond Missals the title is the same as in Sarum, but in York, 'In Natali unius Confessoris et Pontificis,' and similarly in the other Missals. The translation is independent, but with traces of P.

fulnes he was reconnsaland. That is naan fundin like 5 to him that kepit the law of the hie God. Tharfor the Lord, throw his gret aath, has made him to wax up into his pepile; he has gevin to him the blessing of al folkis, and he has confermit his testament on (a) his hede. He has knawne him in his blessingis; he has 10 kepit his mercy to him, and he has fundin grace befoir the een of the Lord; and he has made him gret in the behalding of kingis, and he has gevin to him the croun of glorie. He has ordanit to him the euirlasting testament, and he has gevin to him the gret preesthede, and 15 has made him blisfull in glorie; to vse preesthede in fredom, and to have praising in the name of him, and to offir to him the worthie incense into the smell of swetnes.

(a) on written above of deleted.

xx. 5. he was reconnsaland: SM., factus est reconciliatio; R. 3, 'he was mad recouncilyng.'

6. that kepit: so Wy., P., translating qui conservavit, as in Vg., Miss. Roman.; but SM., York, Corpus, Drummond, qui conservaret.

7. throw his gret aath : jurejurando.

12. and he has made him gret: Magnificavit cum.

16. has made him blisfull: beatificavit illum. to vae preesthede in fredom: R. 3, 'to the vse of presthode in fredom'; SM. and the Missals generally, Fungi sacerdotio. Mammotrectus, 'Fungi i vti.'

18. into the smell of swetnes : in odorem suavitatis.

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This pistil is redd bot on ij festis of Sanct Edmund, bischop. Ecclesiastici c°. l°.

Behald, this is the gret preest, 4 That kepit wele his folk in his lijf, and that delyuirit thame fra tynyng; ¹ That held up the hous, and strenthit the tempile in his dais; ⁵ That was mycht at the full to mak F. 225 v. large the citee; that purchasit him glorie in the conversatioun of folk. ⁶As the morn stern in the myddis of a cloud, and as the full mone, sa schaan he in his dais; ⁷ And as the sonn ful schynyng,

xxi. Lectio Libri Sapientiae.

In SM., under the same title as the preceding, with the rubric, 'Sequens Epistola legatur in utroque festo beati Edmundi archiepiscopi et confessoris.' R. 3, 'Another pistle in feestis of oon confessour & bischop.' The translation of the adapted Missal text is partly independent, partly compiled from Wy. and P.

Behald, this is the gret preest: SM., Ecce sacerdos magnus.

4. kepit wele: curavit. Wy., 'curede'; P., 'helide.' in his lift: in vita sua, transferred in the Missals from ver. 1. thame: Vg., SM., York, Drummond, eam; other Missals and R. 2, illam; Wy., P., 'it.' tynyng: R. 3, 'lesyng'; Wy., P., 'perdicioun.' Vg., perditione ; Miss. Moz., pernitie.

I. held up: suffulsit; Wy., 'vndersette'; P., 'vndursettide.'

5. was mychtj at the full: so R. 3; P., 'was my3ti'; Wy., 'hadde the maistrie.' Vg., prævaluit. to mak large : so Wy., P., 'alarge'; R. 3, 'largen.' purchasit him: adeptus est; Wy., P., 'gat.' in the conversatioun : so P., with Vg., R. 2., 98, Drummond, Moz. Miss., in conversatione ; but Wy., 'in to the lyuynge,' reading in conversationem with cod. Amiat., MS. Corb., and West. SM., York, Arb., in conversione; Morton, L. 4, in conversionem.

6. morn stern: stella matutina. Wy., 'morutid sterre'; P., 'dai sterre.' sa schaan he: Vg. and the Missals have, quasi luna plena in diebus suis lucet, which P., R. 3 translate. The addition is from the following verse; Wy., similarly, 'as the fulle moone in his da3es he li3tneth."

7. fal schynyng: refulgens, and so in ver. 8. Wy., 'shynende'; P., 'schynynge.'

sa schaan he in the tempile of God. ⁸ As the raynbow ful schynyng amang the cloudis of glorie, and as the flour of rosis in the dais of sesonnabile somer; as the lilijs that ar in the passing of watir, and as incense ful smelland in the dais of haatest somer. ⁹As fire full schynand, and as incense birnand in fire; ¹⁰ And as ane haal veschel of gold, ournit with almanir precious staan. ¹¹ As the oliue burionyng, and as the cipres bering itself uponn hie, in taking him the clathe of glorie, and in clething him with the ending of virtu. 12 In ascending of the haly altare, he gaue him glorie, the clething of halynes. 18 And alsa in taking partis of the handis of preestis, and he standing beside the altare,

xxi. 8. in the dais of sesonnabile somer: so R. 3; P., 'in the daies of veer'; Wy., 'in the dages of ver.' Vg., SM., in diebus vernis. as the lilijs: so R. 3; Vg., et quasi lilia, but SM. omits et. passing: transitu. Wy., 'goyngus.' ful smelland: redolens; Wy., 'smellende'; P., R. 3, 'smellynge.' of hastest somer: estatis; Wy., 'of somyr'; P., R. 3, 'of somer.' 9. full schynand: so R. 3. Vg., effulgens; Wy., 'shynende out'; P., 'schynynge.'

10. haal: solidum ; Wy., 'massee'; P., 'sad.' ournit, &c.: so Wy., but with 'enourned'; P., 'ourned with ech preciouse stoon.' Vg., SM., ornatum omni lapide pretioso. R. 3 has 'environned.'

11. burlonyng: so R. 3; Wy., 'burlounende'; P., 'spryngynge forth'; pullulans. and as: so R. 3; but Vg., SM., et cypressus, and so Wy., P. bering itself: so R. 3; P., 'reisynge it silf'; Wy., 'puttende out itself'; se extollens. in taking him: so Wy., R. 3; but P., 'while he took.' Vg., in accipiendo ipsum; the Missals have illum. with the ending: so R. 3, translating consummatione, as read by Hent., codd. Sangerm., and 98. Wy., 'in the ful endyng'; P., 'in the perfeccioun,' both reading in consummatione as in SM., Drummond. Vg., York, Morton, L. 4 have in consummationem; R. 2, Arb., West., consummationem, with cod. Amiat.

12. ascending: ascensu. Wy., 'stejyng'; P., 'stiyng.' he gaue, &c.: Vg., SM., gloriam dedit sanctitatis amictum. Wy., 'glorie he 3af the amyse of hoelynesse'; but P., 'the clothing of hoolynesse 3af glorie,' as though he read amictus.

13. and he standing: so Wy.; et ipse stans, but P., 'and he stood.'

¹⁶ Put furth his hand into sacrificedoing. ¹⁷ And he sacrifijt the gudelie odour on to the hie prince.
²⁸ And he rehersit his prayer, willand to schaw the virtu of God, ²⁴ Quhilk has done with vs eftir his mercy: ²⁵ That he geue to vs ioifulnes of hart, and pece to be made in our dais in Israel be dais euirlasting.

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The lessoun on the xij day. Esaie lx cap°.

A Rise thou, Jerusalem, and be thou lichtnit; for thi lycht is cummin, and the glorie of the Lord is sprungin upon thee. ² For lo! the mirknessis sal (a) keuir the erd, and myst sal keuir pepilis; bot the Lord sal rijse on thee, and his glorie salbe sene in thee. ⁸ And hethin men sal ga in thi licht, and kingis sal ga in the schynyng of thi rijsing. ⁴ Raase thin een in cumpas and se: al

(a) After sal, couir deleted.

xxi. 16. Put furth, &c. : Porrexil manum suam in libatione. Wy., 'he stra3te out his hond in the sacrifiyng of likoures'; P., 'And he dresside his hond in moiste sacrifice.' SM., combining and abbreviating this and the following verses, continues, et libavit odorem divinum excelso principi.

23. rehersit : iteravit.

24. Quhilk has done: so the Missals, omitting the greater part of the verse and reading *Qui fecit* for Vg. *et fecit*.

25. That he geue: Arb., West. read ut det; SM., Morton, L. 4, York, Qui det; Vg., R. 2, 98, Drummond have Det; Wy., P., '3yue he.'

xxii. In Die Epiphaniae. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae.

I. and be: so R. 3, but without authority for 'and.' sprungin: Wy., 'sprunge'; P., 'risun.' Vg., orta.

2. kenir the erd: Wy., 'coueren the erthe'; P., 'hile the erthe.' P. supplies 'schal hile' the second time. Vg., SM., et caligo populos.

3. kingis sal ga : P. supplies 'schulen go.'

4. in cumpas : in circuitu.

thir men ar gaderit togiddire, thai ar cummin to thee: thy sonnis sal cum fra fer, and thi douchtris sal rijse fra the side. ⁵ Than thou sal se, and sal flow, and thi hart sal wonndire and salbe alargeit, quhen the multitude of the see is conuertit to thee, the strenth of hethin is cummin to thee. ⁶ The flowing of camelis sal heele (or keuir) thee, the ledaris of dromedarijs of Madian, and of Effa; almen of Saba sal cum, bringand gold and incense, and telland loving to the Lord.

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This sammin lessoun writtin befoire is red on the Sonnday within the octauis of Epiphanie.

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In the octauis the xij day a lessoun. Esaie xxv°.

C Lord, my God, I sal wirschip thee; I sal geue loving to thi name, quhilk dois merualous thingis. Thyn ald connsale, be it made trew. Lord, thin arme is passing hie. God of oostis, croun of hope, quhilk is cumpassit 5 with glorie, the desert be it wele cherit; and the

xxii. 5. sal flow: afflues. and thi hart: so Wy., P., reading et mirabitur with St., Hent., cod. Amiat., and the Missals; but Vg. omits et. hethin: P., 'hethene men'; Wy., 'Jentiles.' 6. The flowing: Inundatio. sal heele (or keuir): operiet; Wy., 'shal couere'; P., R. 3, 'schal hile.' the ledaris of dromedarijs: dromedarii; Wy., 'dromedaries'; P., R. 3, 'the lederis of dromedis.' loving: laudem.

The rubric is not in R. 3: in SM. it occurs under 'Dominica infra Octavas Epiphaniæ.'

xxiii. In Octavis Epiphaniae. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae.

R. 3, 'the pistle on vtas of twelthe day.' The lesson is a cento drawn from Isaiah xxv. 1; Psalm lxxviii. 14; Isaiah xxviii. 5; xxxv. 1, 2, 10; li. 11; xli. 18; lii. 13; xii. 3-5: the translation is independent.

- 2. I sal wirschip: honorificabo. loving: laudem.
- 4. passing his : excelsum.
- 5. is cumpassit : R. 3, 'is enuiround.' SM., York, ornata est.
- 6. be it wele cherit : so R. 3; Exultet.

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wildirnes of Jordan, be that wele cherit. And my pepile sal se (a) the hiecht of the Lord and the maiestee of God; and it salbe gaderit togiddir and

- 10 ransomit be God. And Sion sal cum with praising, and with euirlasting glaidnes; vponn his hede praising and glaid chere. And I sal opin fludis in montanis, and I sal brest fontanis in the myddis of feldis. And I sal yet in to erd thresting without watris; and my
- 15 child salbe vphieit. And he salbe liftit vp, and he salbe full hie. Ye sal draw watris in ioy fra the fontane of the saluatour, and ye sal say in that day, Be ye aknawne to the Lord. And incall ye the name of him; mak ye the virtuis of him knawne in pepiles.
- 20 Sing ye to the Lord, for he has done merualous thingis. Schaw ye thir thingis in al erd (sais the Lord almychtj).

(a) se written above be deleted.

xxiii. 7. wildirnes : solitudines.

8. sal se : videbit ; R. 3 has 'schal be,' as originally in Nis.

10. Sion sal cum: so R. 3, but SM., York, and the Missa generally, veniet in Sion. praising: so R. 3. SM., York, gaudio; Morton, gloria; Arb., Rosslyn, West., latitia.

12. glaid chere : exultatio.

13. I sal brest : dirumpam.

14. I sal yet in to: R. 3, 'I schal 3eten into.' SM., infundam; York, Rosslyn, confundam. and my child: Ecce puer meus.

16. fra the fontane: *de fontibus*; Wy., P., 'of the welles (wellis).'

18. Be ye aknawne : *Confitemini*; Wy., 'Knoulecheth'; P., 'Knouleche 3e.'

19. virtuis: SM., virtutes; York, Rosslyn, with Vg., adinventiones.

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The lessoun upon Assewednesday. Johelis ij°.

The Lord sais thir thingis: ¹³ Be ye convertit to me in al your hart in fasting, and weping, and wailing. ¹⁸ And kerve ye your hartis, and nocht your claathis, and be ye convertit to our Lord God; for he is benigne and merciful, pacient and of mekile mercy, and abidand (or forgevand) on malice. ¹⁴ Quha wate gif God be convertit, and forgeve, and lefe blessing eftir him, sacrifice and moist sacrifice to our (a) Lord God? ¹⁵ Sing ye with trumpet in Sion, halow ye

(a) After our, god deleted.

xxiv. Feria Quarta In Capite Jejunii. Lectio Johelis prophetae.

SM. begins Hac dicit Dominus, but Vg., Nunc ergo dicit Dominus.

12. and weping, and wailing: so Wy., P., R. 3, reading *et fletu et planctu*, as in SM., Arb., West., Corpus, Moz. Brev., and R. 2. Vg., *et in fletu, et in planctu*. Burne (f. 78), 'Nou thairfoir sayis the lord turne to me in all zour hairtis, in fasting, in veiping and murnyng.'

13. kerue: scindite. our Lord God: P., '3oure Lord God'; Wy., 'the Lord 3our God.' Vg., SM., vestrum, but Arb., nostrum. abidand (or forgevand): P., R. 3, 'abidynge, ether for3yuynge'; Wy., 'abydynge.' Vg., prastabilis; D., 'readie to be gracious.' Vv. 12, 13: Abp. Ham. (p. 218), 'Turne to me with al your hart, with fasting, greting and murning, and cut your hartis and not your clayis sais the Lord almychty.' J. Ham. (Fac. Traict., p. 277), 'Returne to me in al zour hart, in fasting, in weiping, in murning or deploring your sinnes, rent zour harts & not zour claithes.'

14. gif God be convertit: so Wy., P., adding Deus with the Missals, St., and R. 2 to the Vg. si convertatur. moist sacrifice: libamen; Wy., 'offryng of fleetynge thingus.' to our Lord God: so P., reading nostro with Hent., S. Jerome, and the Missals, except Corpus, which has libamen deo nostro only. Wy., 'to the Lord 30ur God,' with Vg., Domino Deo vestro.

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fasting, and call ye cumpany. ¹⁶ Gader ye togiddir the pepile, halow ye the kirk, gader ye togiddir aldmen, gader ye togiddir litil childir, and souking the breestis; a spouse ga out of his bed, and a spouses of hir chalmir. ¹⁷ Preestis, the mynistris of the Lord, sal wepe betuix the porche and the altare, and sal say, Lord, spare thou, spare thi pepile; and geue thou nocht thin heretage into confusioun, that nationnis be F. 226 v. lordis of thame. Quhy say thai amang pepilis, Quhare is the God of thame? ¹⁸ The Lord luvit jalouslie his land, and sparit his pepile. ¹⁹ And the Lord ansuerd and said to his pepile, Lo! I sal send to you quhete, and wyne, and oile, and ye salbe fillit with tha; and I sal na mare geue you confusioun amang hethinmen (sais the Lord almychti).

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The lessoun on Thurisday nixt effire Asse Wednesday. Esaie the xxxviij chapiter.

and In tha dais Ezechie was seek till to the dede, and Esaie the prophet, the sonn of Amos, entrit to him, and said to him, The Lord sais thir thingis, Dispone to thin hous, for thou sal dee, and thou sal nocht leeue. ²And Ezechie turnit his face to the wall, and

xxiv. 15. cumpany : coetum. D., 'cal an assemblie.' 16. spouses : sponsa ; Wy., 'wijf.'

17. confusioun : P., 'schenschipe,' and similarly Wy., R. 3. Vg., opprobrium.

18. luvit jalouslie : Zelatus est. Wy., 'louede.'

19. with tha : so P., R. 3; eis, but Wy., 'in hem,' reading in eis with SM., Arb., West., Corpus Miss. Cod. Tolet. has in eo; cod. Amiat., R. 2, eo; S. Jerome, ex eis. (sais, &c. : SM. adds dicit Dominus omnipotens.

xxv. Feria Quinta Post Cineres. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae. I. In the dais: Vg., In diebus illis. Dispone to thin hous: Wy., 'Dispose to thin house'; P., R. 3, 'Dispose thi hous.' Vg., SM., Dispone domui tuæ.

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prayit the Lord, and said, ⁸ Lord, I beseke, haue thou mynde, I beseke, how I yede befoir thee in treuth and in perfijt hart, and I did that that was gude befoir thin een. And Ezechie wepit with gret weping. ⁴ And the word of the Lord was made to Esaie, and said, ⁵ Ga thou and say to Ezechie, The Lord God of Dauid thi fader sais thir thingis, I haue herd thi prayer, and I saw thi teris, and lo ! I sal eke on thi dais xv yeris; ⁶ And I sal deliuer thee and this citee fra the hand of the king of Assiriennis, and I sal defend it (sais the Lord almychtj).

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The nixt Friday lessoun eftir. Esaie lviij c.

A The Lord God sais thir thingis:) Cri thou, cesse thou nocht, as a trumpet vphie thi voce, and schaw thou to my pepile thar gret trespassis, and to the hous of Jacob thar synnis. ² For thai seke me fra day into day, and thai will to knaw my wayis, as a folk

xxv. 2. prayit the Lord: so P., R. 3, but Vg., SM., West., Arb., R. 2 have *oravit ad Dominum*. Wy., 'honourede the Lord.' But in the parallel passage, 2 (4) Kings xx. 2, Vg. has *oravit Dominum*.

3. Lord, I beseke : Obsecro, Domine. Wy., 'I ynwardli pre3e.' haue thou mynde, I beseke : memento quaso. befoir thin een: so P., R. 3. Vg., SM., in oculis tuis; Wy., 'in thin e3en.' In 2 Kings Vg. has coram te.

5. and lot so R. 3, but Wy., P., 'Lo I' with SM., Arb., West., R. 2, *ccce.* In 2 Kings Vg. has *et ecce.* I sal eke: P., R. 3, 'Y schal adde'; *adjiciam*; Wy., 'I shal ley to.'

6. this citee : civitatem istam. (sais, &c. : SM. adds dicit Dominus omnipotens.

xxvi. Feria Sexta In Capite Jejunii. Lectio Esaiae pro-

SM. prefaces Hac dicit Dominus Deus.

I. vphie: P., 'enhaunse'; Wy., 'enhaunce'; exalta. sohaw: annuncia; Wy., 'tel out.' gret trespassis: scelera; Wy., 'hidous giltes.'

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that has done richtuisnes, and that has nocht forsakin the dome of thar God; thai pray me domes of richtuisnes, and will nere to God. 8 Ouhy fastit we, and thou beheld nocht: we mekit our saulis, and thou knew nocht? Lo! your will is fundin in the day of your fasting, and ye ask al your dettouris. ⁴ Lo! ye fast to flytingis and stryvingis, and strikis with the neef wickitlie. Will ye nocht fast as till to this day, that your cry be herd on hie. ⁵ Quhethir sic is the fasting quhilk I chesit: a man to torment his saule be day? quhethir to bind his hede as a circile, and to mak reddy a sack and asse? quhethir gif thou sal call this a fasting, and a day acceptabile to the Lord? ⁶ Ouhethir this is nocht mare the fasting quhilk I chesit? vnbind thou the bindingis F. 227 r. togiddir of vnpitee (or crueltee), relax thou birthingis pressand doun, delyuir thou thame fre that ar brokin, and brek thou ilk birthing. 7 Brek thi brede to ane hungri man, and bring into thin hous mystirfull men and herbriles: quhen thou seis a nakitman,

and will nere: P., 'and wolen xxvi. 2. domes : judicia. nei3'; Wy., 'and ne3hen . . . thei wiln.' Vg., appropinquare volunt. SM., West., Arb., with St., add et, and Arb. reads nolunt.

3. ye ask : repetitis ; Wy., '3ee pleten.' D., 'you exact of al vour detters.'

4. to flytingis and stryvingis : P., 'to chidyngis and stryuyngis'; Wy., 'to ples and to striues.' Vg., ad lites et contentiones; D., 'to debates and contentions.' strikis with the neef: Wy., P., 'smyten with the fist.'

5. be day: per diem. to bind : contorquere ; Wy., 'to binde togidere.' D., 'to winde his head about like a circle.' to mak reddy, &c. : saccum et cinerem sternere ; Wy., 'sac and asken to ara3en.' thou sal call : so P., R. 3, reading vocabis, as in Vg., R. 2, Arb., West., Moz. Brev. ; but Wy., 'I clepede,' translating vocavi, as in St., SM.

6. bindingis, &c. : colligationes impietatis. birthingis pressand down: fasciculos deprimentes; Wy., 'bundeles down berende.' D., 'the bundels that ouerlode.'

7. mystirfull men and herbriles : egenos vagosque ; P., 'nedi men and herborles.'

keuir thou him, and despise nocht thi flesch (that is bruthir or sistir). ⁸ Than thi licht sal brek out as the mornyng, and thi hele sal rijse full sone, and thi richtuisnes sal ga befoire thi face, and the glorie of the Lord sal gader thee. ⁹ Than thou sal call to help, and the Lord sal here; thou sal cry, and he sal say, Lo! I am present; for I am merciful, thi Lord God.

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The nixt Satirday lessoun. Esaie lviij c.

The Lord God sais thir thingis:) ⁹ Gif thou takis away a chenye fra the myddis of thee, and ceessis to hald furth the fingir, and to speke that that proffittis nocht. ¹⁰ Quhen thou scheddis out thi saule to ane hungriman, and fillis a saule tormentit, thi licht sal rijse in mirknessis, and thi mirknessis salbe as mydday. ¹¹ And the Lord thi God sal geue rest to thee, and sal fill thi saule with schynyngis, and sal delyuir thi baanis, and thou salbe as a watry gardynne, and as a well of watris quhais watris sal nocht failye. ¹² And the forsakin thingis of warldis salbe biggit in thee; and thou sal raase the foundmentis of generatioun and generatioun; and thou

xxvi. 7. keuir: Wy., 'couere'; P., 'hile.' flesch: the gloss is in R. 3 and many MSS. of P.

8. mornyng: mane. P., 'morewtid'; Wy., 'morutid.' full sone: citius; Wy., 'sunnere.'

9. for I am merciful, thi Lord God: so Wy., P., translating quia misericors sum Dominus Deus tuus, as in SM., Arb., West. Not in Vg.

xxvii. Sabbato Post Cineres. Lectio Esaiae Prophetae.

A continuation of the preceding. SM. prefaces Hac dicit Dominus.

IO. scheddis: P., 'schedist'; Wy., 'shalt heelden'; effuderis. mirknessis: P., 'derknessis,' in both cases.

11. schynyngis : splendoribus. watry : irriguus.

12. the forsakin, &c. : deserta saculorum.

salbe callit a biggar of heggis, turnyng away the roddis of wickitnes. ¹⁸ Gif thou turnis away thi fute fra the saboth, to do thi will in my haly day, and callis the saboth delicate, and haly, the glorious of the Lord, and glorifijs him, quhill thou dois nocht thi wayis, and thi will is nocht fundin, that thou spek a word: ¹⁴ Than thou sal delite on the Lord, and I sal raase thee on the hienes of erd, and I sal fede thee with the heretage of Jacob thi fader. Forquhy the mouth of the Lord spak.

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The lessoun on the first Monunday of Lentin. Ezechielis 34.

¹¹ The Lord God sais thir thingis: Lo! I my self sall seke my schepe, and I sal visite thame. ¹² As a schephird visitis his flok, in the day quhen he is in the myddis of his schepe scaterit, sa I sal visite my schepe, and I sall delyuir thame fra all places in quhilk thai war scaterit in the day of cloud and of mirknes. ¹³ And I sal lede thame out of pepilis, and I sal gader thame fra landis, and I sal bring thame

xxvii. 12. biggar : P., 'bildere.' turnyng away, &c. : translating avertens semitas iniquitatis, as in West. ; but Wy., P., R. 3, 'turnynge awei the pathis of wickidnessis,' with SM., Arb., the Gloss, avertens semitas iniquitatum. Vg., cod. Amiat., R. 2 have avertens semitas in quietem ; cod. Tolet., avertens semitam in aquitatem ; S. Jerome, et semitas in medio quiescere facies.

13. Gif thou turnis away: Si averteris. and callis: et vocaveris. delicate: delicatum; AV., 'a delight.' and glorifis: et glorificaveris.

14. hienes : altitudines ; Wy., 'hei3tus.'

xxviii. Feria Secunda Post Invocavit. Epistola. Lectio Ezechielis Prophetae.

11. The Lord God, &c. : Vg., Quia hac dicit Dominus Deus. SM. omits Quia. sall seke : requiram ; Wy., 'shal azein seeke,' and so in ver. 16. **F.** 227 7. into thar land; and I sal fede thame in the hillis of Jsrael, and in riveris, and in al setis of erd. ¹⁴ I sal feed thame in maast plenteous pasturis, and the lesues of thame salbe in the hie hillis of Israel: thare thai sal rest in grene herbis, and in fat lesuis thai salbe fedde on the hillis of Israel. ¹⁵ I sal feed my schepe, and I sal mak thame to ly, sais the Lord God. ¹⁶ I sal seke that that perysit, and I sal bring agane that that was castin away; and I sal bind that that was brokin, and I sal mak sad that that was seke, and I sal kepe that that is fat and stark; and I sal feed thame in dome and richtuisnes (sais the Lord almychtj).

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The Wednesday lessoun. Esaie ly capitulo.

In tha dais Esaie the prophet spak, saying:) ⁶ Seke ye the Lord quhill he may be fundin, call ye him to help quhile he is nere. ⁷ Ane vnfaithfulman forsake his way, and a wickitman forsake his thouchtis, and turn he agane to the Lord, and he sal haue mercy

xxviii. 13. and in riueris: R. 3, '& ryuers'; P., 'in ryueris'; Wy., 'in strondis.' Vg., SM., in rivis.

14. lesues : Wy., P., R. 3, 'lesewis'; pascua.

15. to ly: P., 'to ligge'; Wy., 'for to reste'; accubare.

16. I sal mak sad: consolidabo; Wy., 'I shal coumforte.' in dome and richtuisnes: so R. 3, reading *in judicio et justitia*, with SM., Arb., West.; but Wy., 'in dome,' P., 'in doom,' omitting *et justitia* as in Vg. SM. concludes, *dicit Dominus omnipotens*.

xxix. Feria Certia Post Invocavit. Cectio Esalae Prophetae. The title in R. 3 is, 'on tewisdai in the firste woke of lente'; Nisbet's 'Wednesday' is a mistake.

In the dais, &c.: SM. prefaces In diebus illis, Locutus est Esaias propheta, dicens.

6. call ye him to help: invocate cum. Wy., 'inwardli clepeth hym.'

7. Ane vnfaithfulman: impius. forsake his thouchtis: cogitationes suas; P. supplies 'forsake.'

on him, and to our God; for he is mekile to forgeue. ⁸ Forquhy my thouchtis ar nocht your thouchtis, and my wayis ar nocht your wayis, sais the Lord. ⁹ For as heuenis ar raasit fra erd, sa my wayis ar raasit fra your wayis, and my thouchtis fra your thouchtis. ¹⁰ And as rayn and snaw cummis doun fra heuen, and turnis na mare agane thiddir, bot it fillis the erd, and bescheddis it, and makis it to burioun, and gevis seed to him that sawis, and brede to him that etis, ¹¹ Sa salbe my word that sal ga out of my mouth: it sal nocht turn agane to me void, bot it sal do quhat euir thingis I wald, and it sal haue prosperitee in thir thingis to quhilkis I send it (sais the Lord almychtj).

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The Wednesday lessoun. Exody xxiiij capitulo.

In tha dais ¹² The Lord said to Moyses: Ascend thou to me into the hill, and be thou thare; and I sal

xxix. 7. mekile: Wy., P., 'myche'; R. 3, 'moche'; multus. D., 'bountiful.'

8. ar : P. in both places supplies 'ben.'

IO. **as**: quomodo; Wy., 'what maner.' fillis: inebriat; Wy., 'drunkneth'; D., 'inebriateth.' The Corpus Miss. has imbriat. bescheddis: P., R. 3, 'bischedith'; Wy., 'heeldith in to.' Vg., infundit; D., 'watereth.' to burioun: germinare.

11. **mend**: *misi*; P., 'sente'; Wy., 'sende.' SM. concludes, ait Dominus omnipotens. Vv. 10, 11: Gau (p. 57), 'as ye rayne and snaw fallis dune fra ye heuine and passis noth wp agane bot waters ye zeird and makis it frwitful and giffis seid to thayme yat sawis, and breid to thayme quhilk etis, sua sal ye vord quhilk passis of my mwtht . . . noth cum agane to me without frwit bot it sal dw al yat I wil and sal prosper in al thingis to ye quhilk I send it.'

xxx. Feria Quarta Quatuor Cemporum Quadragesimae. Lectio Libri Exodi.

In the dais : SM. prefaces In diebus illis.

12. The Lord said: Vg., Dixit autem Dominus; P., 'Forsothe the Lord seide,' but SM., Arb., West. omit autem. Ascend: P., 'Stie'; Wy., 'Stye.' geue to thee tabilis of staan, and the law, and comandmentis guhilk I haue writtin, that thou teche the childir of Israel. ¹⁸ Moyses, and Josue his mynister raase; and Moyses yede vp into the hill of God, ¹⁴ And said to eldermen, Abide ye here till we turn agane to you. Ye have Aaron and Vr with you: gif ony thing of questioun (a) is made, ye sal tell to thame. ¹⁵ And quhen Moyses had gaan vp, a cloud keuirit the ¹⁶ And the glorie of the Lord duelt on Synay, hill. and keuirit it with a cloude vi dais; forsuthe in the vij day the Lord callit him fra the myddis of the cloude. ¹⁷ Forsuthe the liknes of the glorie of the Lord was as fire birnyng on the top of the hill, in the sicht of the sonnis of Israel. ¹⁸ And Moyses entrit into the myddis of the cloude, and ascendit into the hill: and he was that xl dais and xl nychtis.

(a) In MS. questionnis with is deleted.

xxx. 12. the childir of Israel: so P., reading as in St., R., SM., Arb., West., *filios Israel*. Five MSS. of Vercellone have the same reading; he quotes a *Correctorium* of the xivth century, 'In ecclesia dicitur ad Missam, *doceas filios Israel*, ut sit ornata sententia.' R. 3 has, 'the children of Jerusalem.' Vg., R. 2, Brev. Moz., read *cos*; Wy., 'hem.'

13. yede vp : ascendens.

14. Vr: so R. 3, but Wy., P., with Vg., Hur. is made: so P., R. 3, for natum fuerit; Wy., 'were sprongun.'

15. had gaan vp: P., 'hadde stied,' but one MS., 'gon vp.' keuirit: P., 'hilide'; Wy., 'couerde.'

16. kenirit: P., 'kyueride'; Wy., 'couerde.' the Lord: so Wy., P., R. 3, adding *Dominus* with St., cod. Amiat. and some late MSS., SM., Arb., West., S. Ambrose. Not in Vg., R., R. 2. 17. top: Wy., P., R. 3, 'cop'; verticem.

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Vponne the sammin day ane vthir lessoun, of the iij Buke of Kingis, 19° capitulo.

In tha dais ⁸Helie com into Bersabe of Juda; and F. 228 r. he left that his child, 4 And yede into desert the way of aan day. And quhen he com and sat vndir a juniper tre, he askit to his saule that he suld de, and he said, Lord, it sufficis to me, tak my saule; for I am nocht bettir than my fadris. ⁵ And he kest furth him self, and slepit vndir the schadou of the juniper tre. And lo! the angel of the Lord tuichet him, and said to him, Rijse thou, and etc. 6 And he beheld, and lo! at his hede (was) brede bakin vndir assis, and a veschel of watire: tharfor he ete and drank, and slepit agane. ⁷ And the angel of the Lord turnit agane the secund tyme, and tuichet him, and said to him, Rijse thou, and ete; for a gret way is to thee. ⁸ And quhen he had risen, he ete and drank, and he yede in the strenth of that mete xl dais and xl nychtis till to Oreb, the hill of God.

xxxi. Lectio Libri Regum.

In tha dais: SM. prefaces In diebus illis.

3. left : dimisit.

4. juniper tre : juniperum ; Wy., 'an yue tree.'

5. he kest furth : Projecit ; Wy., 'threwe hym self doun.' vndir : so R. 3, reading sub as in Martianay, cod. Cassin. 1, MS. Payne, and others; but Vg., R., R. 2, SM., Arb., West. have in, and so Wy., P.

6. And he beheld : SM., Arb., West., R. add Et, but Vg., R. 2 have only Respectit, and so Wy., P. translate. bakin vndir assis : subcinericius.

7. and said : P., 'and the aungel seide,' but one MS., 'and he seide.' Vg., SM., et dixit. is to thee: so P., R. 3. Vg., tibi restat ; Wy., 'fallith to thee.'

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Vponn Thurisday a lessoun. Ezechielis xviij° capitulo.

In tha dais) The word of the Lord was made to me, and he said, ² Quhat is it, that ye turn a parabile amang you into this prouerb in the land of Israel, and sais, Fadris etis a bittir grape, and the teeth of sonnis ar ane egge (or astonysit)? ⁸I leeue, sais the Lord God, this parabile sa[l] na mare be into a prouerbe to you in Israel. ⁴Lo! al saulis ar myn; as the saule of the fader, sa and the saule of the sonn is myn: that ilk saule that dois synn sal dee. ⁵ And gif a man is just, and dois dome and richtuisnes, ⁶He etis nocht in hillis, and raasis nocht his een to the idolis of the hous of Israel, and defoulis nocht the wijf of his nechbour, and neris nocht to a woman defoulit with vnclene blude, ⁷And makis nocht a man sary; he yeldis the wed to the dettour, rauisis nathing be violence; he gevis his brede to the hungry, and keuiris the nakitman with a clathe, ⁸ And lennis nocht to ockir, and takis nocht mare; turnis away his hand fra wickitnes, and makis trew dome betuix man and

xxxii. Feria Quinta Post Invocavit. Epistola. Lectio Ezechielis Prophetae.

In tha dais): SM. prefaces In diebus illis.

2. etis: Wy., P., 'eeten'; comederunt. ar ane egge (or astonymit): so P., R. 3, 'ben an egge, ether astonyed'; but Wy., 'wexen on egge'; obstupescunt.

3. sa[1] na mare be : si erit ultra.

4. that ilk saule, &c.: anima, quæ peccaverit, ipsa morietur; Wy., 'The soule that shal synne, the ilk shal die.'

5. gif a man is : vir si fuerit, and similarly throughout vv. 5-10, 14, 17, P. translates the future perfects after si by presents.

7. makis . . . sary : contristaverit. wed : pignus. keuiris : P., 'hilith'; Wy., 'shal hille.'

8. ockir : Wy., P., 'vsure.'

man; ⁹And gais in my comandmentis, and kepis my domes, that he do treuth: this is a justman, he sal leef in lijf, sais the Lord God. ¹⁰ That gif he generis a sonn, a theef schedding out blude, and dois aan of thir thingis, ¹¹ And suthlie nocht doand al thir ¹⁸ Ouhethir he sall leeue? Ouhen he has thingis, done al thir abhominabile thingis, he sal de be dede; ¹⁴ That gif he generis a his blude salbe in him. sonn, quhilk seis al the synnis of his fader quhilk he did, and dredis and dois naan like tha, ¹⁷ And dois my domes, and gais in my biddingis, this sonn sal nocht de in the wickitnes of his fader, bot he sal leeue in lijf. ¹⁸ For his fader mad fals challange, F. 228 v. and did violence to his bruther, and wroucht euile in the myddis of his pepile, lo ! he is dede in his wickitnes. ¹⁹ And ye say, Quhy beris nocht the sonn the wickitnes of the fader? That is to say, for the sonn wroucht dome and richtfulnes, he kepit al my comandmentis and did thame, he sal leeue in lijf (sais the Lord almychtj).

xxxii. 9. And gais : R. 3 omits, but Wy., P. agree with Nis., adding Et with St., SM. Vg., R. 2, In praceptis meis ambulaverit, and so Arb., West., Moz. Brev.

10. That gif : Quod si.

11. And suthlie, &c.: Et hac quidem omnia non facientem. Here SM. omits the rest of ver. 11, ver. 12, and the beginning of ver. 13, as afterwards 15, 16, and a part of 17, being a repetition of vv. 6-8.

13. Quhethir he sall leeue? Numquid vivet? Vg. adds non vivet, which is also in 98, L. 4, Morton, and translated by Wy., P. But SM., Arb., West. omit.

14. and dredis : so R. 3, but Vg., SM., timuerit only.

17. And dois, &c. : Vg., with R. 2, SM., Arb., West., has judicia mea fecerit, but St. adds Et. and gais: St., SM., Arb., West. again add et, not in Vg.

18. For: quia; Arb., SM. have qui, but three editions of the latter quia, as in Vg. mad fals challange : P., 'made fals caleng'; calumniatus est. D., 'he did calumniate.'

19. beris : Wy., P., 'berith.' Vg., portavit ; St., Hent., Sixt., That is to say: Videlicet ; D., R. 2, SM., Arb., portabit. 'Verely.' (sais, &c. : SM. adds ait Dominus omnipotens.

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The Friday lessoun. Ezechielis xviij capitulo.

The Lord God sais (a) thir thing is :) * The saule that dois syn, sal dee. The sonn sal nocht bere the wickitnes of the fader, and the fader sal nocht bere the wickitnes of the sonn : the richtfulnes of a justman sal be on him, and the wickitnes of a wickitman salbe ²¹ Forsuthe gif a wickitman dois penance on him. of all his synnis quhilk he wroucht, and kepis al my biddingis, and dois dome and richtfulnes, he sal leeue be lijf, and sal nocht dee. 22 I sal nocht haue mynd of al his wickitnessis quhilk he wrocht: in his richtuisnes quhilk he wrocht he sal leeue.²³ Quhethir the dede of the wickitman is of my will, sais the Lord, and nocht that he be conuertit fra his wayis, and leeue?²⁴ Forsuthe gif a iustman turnis away him self fra his richtfulnes, and dois wickitnes be all his abhominatiounis quhilk a wickitman is wonnt to wirk, quhethir he sal leeue? All his richtuisnessis quhilk he did sal nocht be had (b) in mynd: in his

(a) sais written twice in MS.

(b) hadd in MS., with the second d deleted.

xxxiii. Feria Sexta Quatuor Cemporum Quadragesimae. Lectio Ezechielis Prophetae.

The Lord, &c. : SM. prefaces Hac dicit Dominus Deus.

20. The saule that dois syn, sal dee: P., 'Thilke soule that doith synne, schal die.' Vg., Anima, qua peccaverit, ipsa morietur; Wy., 'The soule that shal synne, the ilke shal die.' Abp. Ham. (p. 186), 'The saule that synnis the same sall dee': id. (p. 266), 'The saule that synnis, the same sal dee.'

21. biddingis : Wy., P., 'heestis'; pracepta.

22. in his richtuisnes, &c. : so Wy., R. 3, but P., 'he schal lyue in his rightunesse which he wrougte.' Vv. 21, 22: Gau (p. 63), 'quhen ane sinner twrnis hime fra al his sinnis quhilk he hes dune, and keipis al my commandis thane I wil ramember na mair of his sinnis, quhilk he hes dune.' trespassing be quhilk he trespassit, and in his synn quhilk he synnit, he sal dee in tha. ²⁵ And ye said, The way of the Lord is nocht euen. Tharfor, the hous of Israel, here ye, Quhethir my way is nocht euen, and nocht mare your wayis ar schrewit? ²⁶ For quhen a richtfulman turnis away him self fra his richtfulnes, and dois wickitnes, he sal dee in it: he sal de in the vnrichtfulnes guhilk he wroucht. 27 And quhen a wickit man turnis away him self fra his wickitnes quhilk he wrocht, and dois dome and richtfulnes, he sal quickin his saule. 28 For he behaldand, and turnand away him self fra al his wickitnes quhilk he wrocht, sal leeue in lijf, and sal nocht dee (sais the Lord almychty).

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The Saterday lessoun. Deutronomij xxvj°.

In tha dais Moyses spak to the Lord, and said:) ¹⁵ Behald thou fra thi sanctuarj, fra the hie duelling

xxxiii. 24. quhilk he synnit: so P., R. 3, with Vg., SM., Arb., West., quod peccavit; but Wy., 'in which he synnede,' reading quibus peccavit with the Old Latin, Fulgentius, and Sedulius.

25. schrewit : pravæ.

26. in it: so P., R. 3, reading *in ea* with Arb., West. The Old Latin has *in eo delicto*; Fulg., *in suo delicto*. Vg., SM., *in eis*; Wy., 'in hem.'

27. And quhen, &c. : J. Ham. (Cath. Traict., sig. S, v. v.), 'quhen a synner turnis him from his iniquitie, & dois iustice and iugement.'

28. behaldand : Considerans. (sais, &c. : SM. adds dicit Dominus omnipotens.

xxxiv. Sabbato Quatuor Cemporum Quadragesimae. Lectio Libri Deuteronomii.

In the dais, &c.: SM. prefaces In diebus illis, Locutus est Moyses ad Dominum, dicens.

15. sanctuarj: P., 'seyntuarie'; Wy., 'sanctuary.' fra the hie: so Wy., P., reading *de excelso* with codd. Amiat., Cassin., Vallicell., Cavens.; but Vg., R., R. 2, SM., Arb., West. have *et de excelso*, and 98, *et excelso*.

place of heuen, and blesse thou thi pepile Israel, and F. 220 r. the land quhilk thou has gevin to vs, as thou has suorn to our fadris, the land flowing with milk and Here thou Israel. ¹⁶ This day thy Lord God honv. comandit to thee that thou do thir comandmentis and domes, that thou kepe and fulfill of al thin hart, and of al thi saule. ¹⁷ Thou has chosen the Lord this day, that he be God to thee, and thou ga in his wayis, and that thou kepe his cerymonijs and biddingis and domes, and obey to his comandmentis. ¹⁸ Lo ! the Lord (a) chesit thee this day, that thou be a speciale pepile to him, as he spak to thee, and that thou kepe al his comandmentis; ¹⁹ And he sal mak thee hieare than al folkis quhilk he made, into his name, loving, and glorie, that thou be ane haly pepile of thi Lord God, as he spak to thee.

(a) After Lord, of deleted.

xxxiv. 15. Here thou Israel: SM., Arb., West., with cod. Cassin. I, add Audi Israel; not in Vg., Wy., or P.

16. that thou kepe: so Wy., P., R. 3, reading *ut custodias*, as in St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Cassin., Vallicell., many late MSS., and most early editions. But Clem. has *et*, with codd. Amiat., Ottobon., Tolet., SM., Arb., and West.

17. and that thou kepe: P., R. 3, 'and thou kepe,' but two MSS. have 'and that thou kepe.' St., Hent., Sixt. again read ut custodias, and so SM.; Clem., with cod. Tolet., R., R. 2, Arb., West., 98, et. to his comandmentis : so R. 3, but Vg., SM., ejus imperio; P., 'to his comaundement'; Wy., 'to his maundement.'

18. Lo! so Wy., P., R. 3, reading En with St., Hent., Sixt., codd. Tolet., Cassin., Vallicell., Ottobon., SM. But Clem., Et, with cod. Amiat., R., Arb., West., 98. R. 2 has Sed et Dominus. speciale : peculiaris.

19. he sal mak: so Wy., P., R. 3, reading faciet with St., Hent., Sixt., V., and most of the older editions. Clem., with SM., Arb., West., has faciat. into his name, loving, and glorie: R. 2 has in nomen & laudem & gloriam suam; but Vg., SM., R., in laudem, et nomen et gloriam suam, which Wy., P., R. 3 translate. to thes: so P., R. 3, adding tibi, as in SM., Arb., West., and some late MSS.; but Wy., 'as he hath spokun,' with Vg., R., R. 2.

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The ij lessoun the sammin day. Deutro. xi^o.

In tha dais Moyses spak to the sonnis of Israel:) ²² Gif ye kepe the comandmentis quhilk I comand to you, and ye do tha, that ye luf your Lord God, and ga in al his wayis, and adherde to him, ²⁸ The Lord sal destroy al thir hethin men befoire your face, and ye sal weeld tha folkis that ar gretare and starkar than ye. ²⁴ Ilk place quhilk your fute sal tred salbe youris: fra the desert, and fra the Liban, and fra the gret flude Eufrates till to the west sea salbe your termis. ²⁵ Naan sal stand aganes you: your Lord God sal geue your outwart drede, and your inwart drede on ilk land quhilk ye sall tred, as he spak to yow (sais our God).

xxxv. Lectio Libri Deuteronomii.

In the dais, &c.: SM. prefaces In diebus illis, Dixit Moyses filiis Israel.

22. Ghf ye kepe: so R. 3. Vg., Si enim custodieritis; P., 'For if 3e kepen.' The Missals omit enim. and adherde: adhærentes; P., 'and cleue'; Wy., 'drawynge.'

23. sal destroy: so P., R. 3, translating disperdet, as read by Vg., SM., Arb., West., R. 2. R. has disperdat. Wy., 'shal scater,' apparently reading disperget, without authority.

24. and fra the gret flude: so P., R. 3, translating et a flumine magno, as in cod. Cassin. 2. Wy., 'and the greet flood,' reading et flumine magno, as in St., SM., Arb., codd. Cassin., Vallicell., Cavens. West. has et fluuio magno. Vg., R., R. 2 onit et.

25. your outwart drede, and your inwart drede: so P., R. 3. Vg., terrorem vestrum et formidinem. (sais our God): so R. 3, but SM., Arb., West. add Dominus Deus vester.

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The iij lessoun on the sammin day. The ii. Machabeus i^o.

In the dais the preestis made thar prayer quhile thai offrit for the pepile of Israel, Jonatha begynnyng, and that vthir ansuering, and saying:) ² God do wele to you, and haue mynd of his testament that he spak to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, his trew seruandis; ⁸ And gif hart to you all, that ye wirschip him, and do the will of him with gret hart and wilfull inwitt. ⁴ The Lord opin your hart in his law, and in his comandmentis, and mak he pece. ⁵ Here he graciouslie your prayeris, and be reconnsalit to you, nouthir forsake he yow in euile tyme (the Lord our God).

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The iiij lesson on the sammin day. Ecclesiastici xxxvi^o c^o.

God of al thingis, haue mercy on vs, and behald thou vs, and schaw thou to vs the licht of thi merciful doingis. ² And send thi drede on hethin

xxxvi. Lectio Libri Machabaeorum.

Apparently from Wy., but the versions differ little.

In the dais, &c.: the Sarum introduction is adapted from ver. 23; it is, In diebus illis, Orationem faciebant sacerdotes dum offerrent sacrificium pro populo Israel, Jonatha inchoante, cæteris autem respondentibus et dicentibus.

3. wilfull inwitt : so Wy., R. 3; animo volenti. P., 'wilful soule.'

4. The Lord opin: so R. 3, translating *Dominus*, as added in SM., West., R. 2. Vg., R., Arb., *Adaperiat* only, and so Wy., P. comandmentis: Wy., P., 'heestis.'

5. Here he graciouslie: Exaudiat. (the Lord, &c.: SM. concludes with Dominus Deus noster.

xxxvii. Lectio Libri Sapientiae.

I. merciful doingis : miserationum.

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men, that soucht nocht thee, that thai knaw that na God is bot thou, that thai tell out thi gret deedis. ⁸ Raase thin hand on hethinmen alienis, that thai se thi power. ⁴ For as thou was hallowit in vs in the sicht of thame, sa in our sicht thou salbe magnifijt in thame, ⁵ That thai knaw thee, as alsa we haue knawne, that naan vthir is God outtak thee, Lord. ⁶ Mak thou (a) new signes, and change thow merualis. ⁷ Glorifie the hand and the richt arme. ⁸ Raase thou strang vengeance, and sched out jre. ⁹ Tak away the aduersarie, and turment the ennimy. ¹⁰ Haast thou the tyme, and haue thou mynd on the end, that thai tell out thi merualis, Lord our God.

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The v lessoun on the samin day. Daniele iij. c°.

(Ane angel of the Lord, &c. And is in Ymbren Setterday before Cristinmesse.)

(a) thou added above.

xxxvii. 2. that that tell out: so Wy., P., R. 3, translating *st* enarrent, as in St., Hent., R. 2, SM., Arb. L. 4, West. have *vt* enarrant. Sixt., Clem. read *et enarrent*.

5. outtak thee : prater te.

6. Mak thou new signes: Innova signa; Wy., 'Ennewe thou signes.' D., 'Renewe signes.'

8. strang vengeance: so P., R. 3. Vg., furorem; Wy., 'wodnesse.'

9. Tak away: so P., R. 3, translating *Tolls*, as in Vg., but Wy., 'enhaunce'; *Extolle*, as in St., Hent., codd. Amiat., Sanger. 15, Corb. 1, SM., Arb., West.

10. Lord our God : SM. adds Domine Deus noster.

xxxviii. Lectio Danielis Prophetae.

The Lection is printed at full here in the Missals, except Arb., which has the Rubric, 'Require in Adventu Domini.' R. 3 has, 'In tho daies the aungel of the lord, as on ymber Saturdai in aduent.' The reference is to xi.

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The secund Monunday of Lentin, a lessoun. Daniele the ix chapiter.

In the dais Daniel prayit to the Lord, and said:) ¹⁵ Our Lord God, that led thi pepile out of the land of Egipt in strang hand, and made to thee a name be this day, we have synnit, we have done wickitnes, ¹⁶ Lord, aganes thi richtfulnes: I beseke that thi ire and thi gret greeff be turnit away fra thi citee, Jerusalem, and fra thi haly hill. Forquhy for our synnis, and for the wickitnes of our fadris, Jerusalem, and thi pepile ar in schenting to almen be our cumpas. ¹⁷ But now, (a) our Lord God, here thou the praier of thi seruand, and the besekingis of him; and schaw thi face on thi sanctuarie quhilk is forsakin, ¹⁸ Mv God, for thi self, bow down thin ere, and here; opin thin een, and se our desolatioun, and the cite on

(a) After now, th deleted.

xxxix. Feria Secunda Post Reminiscere. Lectio Danielis. Prophetae.

SM. prefaces In diebus illis, Oravit Daniel ad Dominum, dicens.

15. led . . . made : Wy., P., 'leddist . . . madist'; eduxisti . . . fecisti. be : secundum.

16. aganes: in; Wy., 'in to.' thi ire and thi gret greeff: ira tua, et furor tuus. P., R. 3, 'thi wraththe and thi stronge veniaunce'; Wy., 'thi wrath... and thi woodnesse.' and fra: so Wy., P., R. 3, reading et a monte with St., Hent., Sixt., Moz. Brev., SM., Arb., West. Clem., with codd. Amiat., Tolet., R. 2, omits a. wickitnes: Wy., P., R. 3, 'wickidnessis'; iniquitates. schenting: P., 'schenschipe'; Wy., 'shenshipe'; opprobrium. be our cumpas: per circuitum nostrum. D., 'round about vs.'

17. our Lord God: Wy., P., R. 3, 'oure God'; Deus noster, as in Vg., SM., Arb., West., R. 2. The Moz. Brev. has Dominus Deus noster.

18. for thi self: so Wy., P., R. 3, with SM., Arb., West.; but Vg. connects the words to the preceding sentence.

the quhilk thi name is callit to help; for nocht in our iustifijngis we send furth mekeli praieris before thi face, bot in thi mony merciful doingis. ¹⁹ Lord, here thou; Lord, be thou pleisit; persaue thou, and do; my Lord God, tarie thou nocht for thi self; for thi name is callit to help on the citee and on thi pepile, Lord our God.

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The Tijsday lessoun. In the thrid Buke of Kingis, cap°. xvij.

In tha dais ⁸ The word of the Lord was made to Helie, F. 230 F. sayand :) ⁹ Rijse thou, and ga into Sarepta of Sidonijs, and thou sal duell thare; for I comandit to a woman wedou thar, that scho feed thee. ¹⁰ And he rase and yede into Sarepta of Sidonijs. And quhen he had cummin to the yet of the citee, a woman wedou gaderand stickis apperit to him, and he callit hir, and said to hir, Geue thou to me a litil of watir in a veschell, that I drink. ¹¹ And quhen scho yede to bring, he crijt behind hir bak, and said, I beseke, bring thou to me alsa a morsele of brede in thi hand. ¹² And scho ansuerde, Thi Lord God leevis, for I haue na brede, nocht bot als mekile of mele

xxxix. 18. is callit to help: P., 'is clepid to help'; Wy., 'is yn clepid.' Vg., *invocatum est.* we send furth mekeli: P., 'we setten forth mekeli'; Wy., 'we casten forth'; R. 3, 'we senten forth.' Vg., *prosternimus*.

19. my Lord God: so P., R. 3, and similarly Wy., 'Lord my God,' but Vg., and the authorities generally, *Deus meus.* Lord our God: SM. adds *Domine Deus noster*.

xl. Feria Certia Post Reminiscere. Lectio Libri Regum.

SM. prefaces In diebus illis; the rest is in Vg.

IO. And he rase: so Wy., R. 3, but P., 'he roos'; Surrexit, as in Vg., R., R. 2, SM., Arb., West. of Sidonijs: so Wy., P., R. 3, adding Sidoniorum, as in St., R., Moz. Brev. Not in Vg., SM., Arb., West., R. 2.

11. morsele : Wy., 'morsel'; P., 'mussel'; buccellam.

in a pot as a neef may tak, and a litil of oile in a veschell: lo! I gader ij stickis, that I entir and mak it to me, and to my sonn, that we ete and dee: ¹⁸ And Helie said to hir, Will thou nocht dreed, bot ga, and mak as thou said. Neuirtheles, mak thou first to me of that litil mele a litil brede bakin vndir assis, and bring thou to me; suthlie thou sal mak eftirwart to the and to thi sonn. ¹⁴ Forsuthe the Lord God of Israel sais thir thingis, The pot of mele sal nocht failye, and the veschel of oile sal nocht be made lesse, till to the day in quhilk the Lord sal geue rayn on the face of the erde. ¹⁵ And scho yede and did be the word of Helie; and he ete, and scho, and hir hous: and fra that day ¹⁶ The pot of mele failyeit nocht, and the veschel of oile was nocht slakit, be the word of the Lord quhilk he had spokin in the hand of Helie.

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The Wednesday lessoun. Hester the xiij chapiter.

In the dais Hester prait to the Lord, and said:) ⁹ Lord God, king almychtj, all thingis ar set in thi

xl. 12. neef: P., 'fist'; Wy., 'handful'; pugillus.

13. brede : Wy., P., R. 3, 'loof.' Vg., panem. bakin vndir assis : subcinericium.

14. sal nocht be made lesse : nec... minuetur. P., 'schal not be abatid'; R. 3, 'schal not be abatted'; Wy., 'shal not be mynushid,' and so in ver. 16, where Nis. substitutes 'slakit.'

xli, Feria Quarta Post Reminiscere. Epistola. Lectio Libri Bester.

SM. prefaces In diebus illis, Oravit Hester ad Dominum dicens, but Vg., Mardochæus autem deprecatus est Dominum . . . Et dixit, and Arb. has Mardochæus. Esther's prayer is in the following chapter.

9. Lord God : so P., R. 3, translating Domine Deus, as in R. 2, SM., Arb., West.; but Vg., Domine, Domine; Wy., 'Lord, Lord.'

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lordschip (or power), and naan is that may aganestand thi will: gif thou demys for to saaf Israel, we salbe delyuerit anoon. ¹⁰ Thou made heuen and erd, and quhat euir thing is contenit in the cumpas of heuen. ¹¹ Thou art Lord of all thingis, and naan is that aganestandis thi maiestee. ¹⁵ And now, Lord, King of kingis, God of Abraham, haue thou mercy on thi pepile, for our ennimyis willis to type vs, and to do away thin heretage. ¹⁶ Despise nocht thi part, guhilk thou aganeboucht fra Egipt. 17 Here thou my praier, and be thou F. 230 PA mercifull to the lot or cauil, and to the part of thin heretage, and turn thou oure murnyng into ioy, that we leevand loue thi name, Lord, and close thou nocht the mouthis of men loving thee (Lord our God).

xli. 9. in thi lordschip (or power): so P.; Wy., 'in thi power.' Vg., in ditione enim tua, but SM., Arb., West. omit gif thou demys: si decreveris; Wy., P., R. 3 have enim. the present tense.

10. cumpas : ambitu.

11. Thou art Lord: Vg., SM., Dominus . . . es; but P. underlines 'art.'

15. King of kingis : so R. 3, translating rex regum, as in SM., Arb., West., R. 2, but Wy., P., 'king,' with Vg., rex.

16. thou aganeboucht: so Wy., P., R. 3; but Vg., Arb., West., 98 have redemisti tibi. SM., R. 2 omit tibi.

17. or cauil: not in Wy., P., R. 3, and apparently an addition to the part of thin heretage : so P., R. 3. Vg., by Nisbet. funiculo tuo; Wy., 'the litle corde of thin eritage.' Mammotrectus, 'Funiculo scilicet distributionis.' of men loving thee : te canentium; P., R. 3, 'of men heriynge thee'; Wy., 'of men preisende thee.' (Lord our God): SM. concludes with Domine Deus noster.

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The Thurisday lessoun. Jeremie xvij c.

In tha dais ⁵ The Lord God sais thir thingis:) Cursit is the man that traistis in man, and puttis flesch his arme, and his hart gais away fra the Lord. ⁶ For he salbe as bromes in desert, and he sal nocht se quhen gude sal cum; bot he sal duell in drynes in desert, in the land of saltnes, and vnhabitabile. 7 Blessit is the man that traistis in the Lord, and the Lord salbe his traist. ⁸ And he salbe as a tre quhilk is planntit ouir watris, quhilk sendis his rutis wacknes; and it sal nocht drede quhen hete sal cum. And the leef tharof salbe grene, and it sall nocht be mouet in the tyme of drynes, nor in ony tyme sal failye to mak fruit. ⁹ The hart of man is schrewit and vncercheabile (or may nocht be soucht): quha sal

xlii. Feria Quinta Post Reminiscere. Lectio Bieremiae Prophetae.

In the date: SM. prefaces In diebus illis, Locutus est Hieremias propheta dicens, but, with the exception of the first three words, Nis. and R. 3 translate Hac dicit Dominus Deus, as in Arb., West. Vg., Hac dicit Dominus.

5. Cursit is the man: Maledictus homo; P. supplies 'is.' Abp. Ham. (p. 47), 'Cursit and wariit is that man that traistis and puttis his hoip in man': *id.* (p. 54), 'Cursit and wariit is that man quhilk traistis and lippinnis in man mair thane in God almychty, and puttis his hail defence, and principal succure in tyme of neid in ony flesche.'

6. bromes: so P., R. 3. Vg., myrica; Wy., 'iencian trees.' D., 'litle bushes.' saltnes: salsuginis; Wy., 'briyn.'

8. is planntit ouir watris: so P., R. 3. Vg., transplantatur super aquas; Wy., 'ouer plauntid vp on watris.' wacknes: P., R. 3, 'to moisture'; Wy., 'at the humour'; ad humorem. moust: so P., R. 3, but Wy., 'bysy.' Vg., solicitum.

9. of man: so Wy., P., R. 3, reading hominum as in R. 2; or hominis, with St., Hent., Sixt., SM., Arb., West., Miss. Moz. Clem., omnium, but in Clem. i. it is a correction. D. has 'of man.' schrewit: Provum. (or may nocht be soucht): this gloss is in R. 3, and most MSS. of P. Vg., inscrutabile. xliii. 12.]

knaw it? ¹⁰ I am the Lord seekand the hart, and preving the renes; and I geue to ilkman eftir his way, and eftir the fruit of his findingis, sais the Lord almychtj.

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The Friday lessoun. Genesis the xxxvij c.

In tha dais ⁶ Joseph said to his brethir, Here ye the dreme quhilk I saw. 7 I gessit that we band togiddir handfullis, and that as my handful rase and stude, and that your handfullis stude about and wirschipit my handfull. ⁸ His brethir ansuerde, Quhethir gif thou salbe our king? outhir we salbe made subject to thi lordschip? Tharfor this cause of dremes and wordis mynistrit the nurising of jnvy and of hatrent. 9 Alsa Joseph saw ane vthir dreme, guhilk he tauld to the brethir, and said, I saw be a dreme, that as the sonn and mone and xi sternis wirschipit me. ¹⁰ And quhen he had tauld this dreme to his fader and brethir, his fader blamet him, and said, Quhat will this dreme to it self, quhilk thou has sene? quhethir gif I, and thi moder, and thi brethir sal wirschip thee on erde? ¹¹ Tharfor his brethir had jnvy to him; forsuthe the fader beheld priualie this thing. ¹² And quhen his

xlii. 10. I am, &c.: Ego Dominus scrutans cor. SM. has corda. and I goue: qui do. of his findingis : adinventionum suarum. SM. adds dicit Dominus omnipotens.

xliii. Feria Sexta Post Reminiscere. Lectio Libri Genesis.

SM. prefaces In diebus illis, Dixit Joseph fratribus suis. St. has Dixitque Joseph fratribus suis, as in some late MSS. and many early editions. Vg., R., R. 2, Dixitque ad eos.

6. dreme: P., R. 3, 'sweuene'; Wy., 'sweuen.'

7. I gessit : Putabam ; Wy., 'I wenede.' handfullis : manipulos. as : quasi.

8. Quhethir gif: P., 'Whether'; Numquid. the nurising: P., 'nurschyng'; Wy., 'norishynge'; fomitem.

10. Quhat will this dreme, &c. : Quid sibi vult hoc somnium. 11. beheld privalie : tacitus considerabat. F. 131 7.

brethir duelt in Sichem, about flokkis of the fader to be kepit, ¹⁸ Israel said to Joseph, Thy brethir kepis schepe in Sychemis: cum thou, (a) I sal send thee to thame. And guhen Joseph ansuerde, 14 I am reddy, Israel said, Ga thou, and se gif althingis ar esy anentis thi brethir and schepe, and tell thou to me quhat is done. He was send fra the vale of Ebron, and com into Sichem. ¹⁵ And a man fand him errand in the feeld, and the man askit guhat he soucht. ¹⁶ And he ansuerd, I seke my brethir, schew thou to me guhar that kepe flockis. ¹⁷ And the man said to him, Thai yede away fra this place; forsuthe I herd thame sayand, Go we into Dotaym. And Joseph yede eftire his brethir, and fand thame in Dotaym. ¹⁸ And guhen that had sene him on fer, before that he nerit to thame, thai thoucht to sla him; ¹⁹ And spak togiddir, Lo! the dremare cummis. ⁹⁰ Cum ye, sla we him, and send we into ane auld cistern; and we sal say, A wyld beest full wickit has deuourit him; and than it sal appere quhat his dremys proffittis.²¹ Suthlie Ruben herd this, and enforcet to

(a) After thou, and deleted.

xliii. 12. about flokkis, &c. : in pascendis gregibus patris.

13. to Joseph: so P., R. 3, without authority. Vg., SM., Arb., West., R., R. 2, ad cum; Wy., 'to hym.' in Synhemis: in Sichimis. And quhen Joseph answerde: Quo respondente.

14. esy: prospera; Wy., 'welsum.' tell thou: renuncia; Wy., 'agen tel thow.'

15. and the man askit : et interrogavit.

17. And Joseph yede: so Wy., P.; one of Vercellone's late MSS. reads *Perrexitque Joseph*, and R. has *Perrexit autem ioseph*. Vg., SM., Arb., West., R. 2 have *Perrexit ergo Joseph*; for ergo, St., Hent., Sixt. read *itaque*.

18. on fer: P., R. 3, 'a fer'; Wy., 'a ferre'; procul.

20. full wickit: pessima; Wy., 'The werst.' profittis Vg., SM., illi prosint; Wy., P., R. 3, 'profiten to hym.'

21. enforcet : Wy., P., R. 3, 'enforside.'

deliuir him fra thar handis, and said, ²² Sla we nocht the lijf of him, nor sched we nocht his blude; bot cast ye him into ane auld cistern, quhilk is in wildernes, and kepe ye your handis giltles. Forsuthe he said this, willand to delyuir him fra thar handis to yeld to his fader.

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The Settirday lessoun. Genesis xxvij chapter.

In tha dais) ⁶ Rebecca said to hir sonn Jacob, I herd thi fader spekand with Esau thi bruther, and sayand to him, ⁷ Bring thou to me of thi hunting, and mak thou metis that I ete, and that I blesse thee befoir the Lord, befoir that I dee. ⁸ Now, tharfor, my sonn, assent to my consalis, ⁹ And ga to the flock and bring to me the ij best kiddis, that I mak metis of tha to thi fader, quhilk he etis glaidlie; ¹⁰ And that quhen thou has broucht in tha metis, and that he has etin, he blesse thee befoire that he dee. ¹¹ To quham Jacob ansuerd, Thou knawis that Esau my bruther is ane hairy man, alsa I am smothe. ¹² Gif my fader

xliii. 22. Sla we, &c.: so Wy., P., R. 3, reading *interficiamus* and *effundamus*, as in St., cod. Vallicell., SM., Arb., West., R. 2, Moz. Brev.; but Vg., *interficiatis* and *effundatis*, with codd. Amiat., Tolet., and R. into ane and distern: so Wy., P., R. 3, reading *in cisternam veterem* with St., Moz. Brev.; but Vg., SM., *in cisternam hanc.* to yeld: Wy., P., R. 3, 'and to 3elde'; *et reddere.*

xliv. Sabbato Post Reminiscere. Lectio Libri Genesis.

SM. prefaces In diebus illis, Dixit Rebecca filio suo Jacob, but Vg., Dixit filio suo Jacob.

7. and that I blesse: so P., R. 3, but Wy., 'and Y shal blisse.' Vg., SM., ut comedam et benedicam.

10. guhen thou has broucht in : cum intuleris.

II. Jacob: so P., R. 3, but Vg., SM., *ille.* alsa I am amothe: *et ego lenis.* P., 'and Y am smethe.' Wy., 'and I soft.' S. Jerome has *levis*, and so some of the old editions.

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tuiches and felis me, I drede or perauentur he gesse that I wald scorn him, and or he bring in cursing on me for blessing. ¹⁸ To quham the moder said, My sonn, this cursing be in me: aanly here thou my voce, and ga and bring that that I said. ¹⁴ He yede, and (a)

(a) Here F. 231 r. and the Old Testament lessons end. On the verso are the entries already printed at pp. viii, ix of the first volume.

xliv. 12. tuiches and felis me: attrectaverit me . . . et senserit. Wy., 'groop and fele'; P., R. 3, 'touchith and feelith me.' D., 'shal feele me, and perceane it.' soorn : illudere; Wy., 'bigile.' he bring: so P., R. 3, reading, with St., Sixt., Hent., cod. Amiat., SM., Arb., West., Moz. Brev., R., R. 2, inducat. But Clem., inducam.

13. To guham the moder said : Ad quem mater.

THE (a) PROLOUGE TO THE EPISTILE OF F. 232 F. SANCTE PAULE TO THE ROMANIS. (d)

F OR as mekile as this epistill is the maist principall ande maist excellent parte of the New Testament, and maist puire Euangelion, that is to say, glaide tydingis, ande that we call Gospell, ande alsua anne lycht ande anne waye on to the hale scripture, I think it ganande that euery christin man not only knaw it by rute ande withtout the buke, bot alsua excerse him selff thairin euirmair continually, as with to the dayly breade of the saull. No man weraly can reide it to of[t], (c) or study it to weill; for the mair it is studyit, the easyer it is; the mare it is schawin, the plesaner it is; ande the mare grundly it is searssit, the preciouser thingis ar founde in it, sua gret treasour of spirituall thingis lyis 15 hyide tharin.

(a) The added by the rubricator instead of Ane erased.

(b) For the history of the original see the Introduction to the present volume. The Scottish transcript is here compared with T 34, the first edition extant of Tindale's New Testament containing the Prologue (the readings of which are cited without indication), and, wherever it differs materially from the other editions, with T., the issue of the Prologue as a separate tract about 1526; GH., of 1535, 4; T 36, the octavo edition of 1536, which first exhibits Tindale's second revision; M 37, Matthew's Bible; N., the book from which the transcript was copied; C 38, and C 39 (wherever it disagrees with C 38), issued by Crom at Antwerp in 1538, 1539; and finally D., Day's collected edition of Tindale's works, printed in 1572.

(c) of in MS.

3. maist: added by the copyist. 5. on to: 'in vnto.' 7. ganande: 'mete.' 12. schawin: T., 'cheued'; T 34, 'chewed'; but T 36, N. and later editions, 'shewed.' plesaner: T., T 34, 'plesander'; T 36, 'plesaunter.' 13. scarsait: 'serched.'

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I will thairfor bestowe my laubour ande diligens onn this littill preface or prolouge, to prepair anne way thair into, sa far as Gode sal gif me grace, that it may be the better vndirstande of ewiry mann; for it hes beynne hiddirtillis sa ewill dirknetht with glosses, ande woundirful dremiss of 5 sophisters, that na man could spye out the entent ande meanyng of it, quhilk neuir the less yit of it self is a brycht lycht, ande sufficient to gif lycht vnto al the scripture.

How Paul vsit certan wordis.

LAW.

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The law of God requiris

lycht, ande sufficient to gif lycht vnto al the scripture. First we monn marke diligently the maner of speikyng of the apostile, ande abone al thing knaw quhat Paul meniss 10 be thir wordis, the Lawe, Synne, Grace, Faith, Rychtwisnes, Fleische, Spreite, ande sicklik; or ellis, reide thow it neuir sa oft, thow sal bot tynne thy labour. This worde Lawe may not be vndirstande heir efter the common maner, ande, to vse Paulis termess, efter the maner of men, or efter mennis 15 tradicions or wayis; that thow suld say the lawe heir in this place war na thing bot a lernynge, quhilk teachit quhat awgtht to be dvnne, and quhat augtht not to be dunne, as it yeide with mennis lawe, quhair the law is fulfillit with outwart werkis only, thouth the hart be neuir sa far of. Bot 20 Gode judgit the grunde of the hart, yee, ande the thouthis ande the secreit movyngis of the mynde; and tharfor his law requiris the grownde of the hart, ande luf fra the boddovmme thairof, ande is not content with the outwart warke only, bot repreiffis thai warkis maist of all quhilkis spryngis 25 not of luf, fromme the boddomme ande lawe grownde of the hart, thouth thai appeir outwart neuir so honest ande gude. As Christ in the Gospell repreiffit the Phariseis abone al vthir that war opin synnaris, and callit thamme ypocrites, that is to say, symulars and e paynted sepulcres; quhilk 30 Phariseis yit na man lewit mair cleynne, as perteynyng to the outwart warkis ande deidis of the lawe; ye, ande Paul,

I. onn : 'thorowe'; T 36, 'through.' 2. way thair into : 'waye in ther vnto.' 3. far: 'far forth.' 4. hiddirtillis: 'hetherto.' sa: added by the copyist. 7. yit : not in T., T 34, but T 36 and following editions have 'yet.' 9. N. margin, 'How Paul vseth certen wordes, must be diligently vnderstonde.' 15. termess : 13. Law: the marginal note not in N. 'terme.' 16. tradicions or : a gloss due to the copyist. 21. judgit : T., D., 'iudgeth after'; 19. yeide : 'goeth.' the others omit 'after.' 22. and : not in T., but added by the others. 25. repreifils : 'rebuketh'; so in 1. 28, and elsewhere, 'repreiff' for 'rebuke.' 26. boddomme ande lawe grownde: 'gronnd and lawe botome'; C 38, 'from the ground 31. mair cleynne : 'so pure.' of the harte.' 32. warkis ande deidis: 'dedes & workes.'

in the thred chepture of his epistille to the Philippenses, confessit of him selfe that, as twychyng the law, he was sic anne man as na man coulde complaynne onn; ande, not withstanding, was yit anne murtherar of the christyanne, perse-

5 cuted them and tormentede them sa sair that he compellit thamme to blasphemme Criste, ande was altogyddir mercyless, as mony quhilk now fenyeis outward gude warkis are.

For this cause the hundretht and e xxv Psal. callit all menn lvers, becauss that na mann keipit the lawe fra the grownde 10 of his hart, nother cann keip it, thoth he appeir outwarde ful

- of gude warkis. For al men ar naturally jnclynit vnto ewill, and e haittis the law, we fynde in our selfis vnlust F. 233 r. ande (a) dilectationn to do ewill. Now quhair na fre lust is to do gude, thair the boddomme of the hart fulfillit not
- 15 the lawe, ande thair na doute is alsua synne, ande wraith is deservit befor Gode, thoutht thair be neuir sa greit anne outwart schawe ande apperance of honest lewing.

For this cause, concludis Sanct Paull in the secunde chepture, that the Jewes ar all synnaris ande transgressoris

- 20 of the law, thocht that mak men beleif, throw ypocrysy (δ) off outwarde warkes, how that thai fulfill the law; ande sayis that he only quhilk dois the law is rychtwiss befor Gode, meanyng thairby that na man with outwarde warkes fulfillit the law. Thow (sayeth he to the Jewe) teachis a man suld
- 25 nocht do adultery, ande vit thi self breakes thow maryage. Quhairin thou judgis anne nother mann, thairin condampniss thow thi selff, for thow thi self dois ewin the warye sam thingis quhilk thow judgis. As thocht he wald say, Thou lewis outwartly weil in the warkis of the lawe, ande judgiss
- 30 them that lewis not saa. Thou teachis other men, ande seis anne mote in another manis eye, bot art not ware of the beame that is in thi awin eye. For thoutht thow keip the law outwartly with warkes, for feare of repreiff, schamme, ande pwnyschment, outhir for luf of rewarde, wantage, ande 35 waynne glore, yit dois thow all withtout lust ande luff to-

(b) After ypocrysy, that thai deleted. (a) ande ande in MS.

3. anne man: 'a one'; N., 'one.' 8. XXV: all eds. correctly, 'xv.' In AV., cxvi. 11. IO. thoth ---- warkis : not in T., D., but in all others. 12. vnlust, &c.: 'vnlust, and tediousnes to do good, but lust and,' &c. 14. do: C 38 omits. 16. sa greit : T. reads, 'so many oute warde good workes, or never so glorious an outewarde shewe,' &c., but T 34 and the others, as in the text. 25. do adultery : 'breake wedlocke.' breakes . . . maryage : 'breakest wedlocke.'

warde the law, ande wald rather anne gret thing vthirwise do, gif thow dide not feare the lawe. Yit jnwardly in thi hart thou wald that thair war na law, na, nor yit Gode, the auctor ande awenger of the law, gif it war possibile; sua paynful it is vnto the to have thine appetytes rafraneide 5 ande to be haldin downe.

Quhairfor than it is anne playnne conclusiounn, that thow fra the grownde ande boddomme of thi hart is anne enemye to the law. Quhat pravaleith it now that thow teachis another man not to steale, guhen thow thi self art 10 anne theife in thy hart, ande outwartly wald faynne stealle gif thow durste? Thoutht that the outwarde dedis abide not alwayis behynde with sic ypocrites ande dissimblers, bot break furth amangis thaim, ewin as anne ewill skabbe or anne poke cann not alwayis be keipit in with the violence of 15 medicynne. Thow teichis a nother man, bot teachis not thi self; yee, thow wot not quhat thow teachis, for rycht thow vndirstandis not the law, how that jt cann not be fulfillit ande satifyit, bot with anne vnfenyeit luf ande affectionn : sua greitly it can not be fulfillit with outwart deidis ande 20 warkis only. Mairattour, be the law incressis synne, as he sayis in the v chapture, becauss a man is anne enemye to the lawe, for as mekill as it requiris sa mony thingis cleynne contrary to his nature, quhair of he is not abile to fulfill anne poynt or titill as the law requiris it, ande thar- 25 for ar we mare provokit, ande hes greter lust to break jt.

For guhilk causes saik, he said in the vii chaptur that the law is spirituall, as thoutht he wald say, Gif the law war fleaschly ande bot mannis doctrynne, it mycht be fulfillit, satifyed, ande wrocht with outwarde deidis. Bot now is 30 the law spiritual, ande na man fulfillis it except that al that he dois spryng of luf fra the boddomme of the hart. Sic anne new hart ande lust or desire ande cwrage towarde

thing : 'deale.' I. wald rather : 'haddest leuer.' 2. Yit : 6. haldin : 'kepte.' 'ye'; D., 'yee.' 10. thow thi self : 'thyne awne selfe,' but N., 'thou thyn owne selfe.' 13. dissimblers : 'dissimulars.' 14. thaim : added by the 17. rycht ---- law: 'for thou vnderstondest not copyist. 19. anne vnfenyeit : T., D., 'inward,' the lawe aryght.' but T 34 and the others, 'vnfayned.' satisfied.' 20. sua greitly it can not: T., D., 'much lesse can it,' but T 34 and the others, as in the text. 21. be: added by the copyist. N. margin, 'The lawe encreaseth synne.' 22. 8 : 31. spiritual : 'goostlye.' 30. wrocht : 'stylled.' 'that.' 33. lust — --- cwrage : 'lusty corage."

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the law can thow neuir cum to by thy awin strength ande enforcement, bot be the operatiounn ande wyrkyng of the spret. For the spret of Gode only makis anne man spiritual and lik onto the law, sa that now fra thynne furth he [dois]

- 5 not (a) of feare, or for lucre or wantage, or for waynne glore, bot of fre hart ande of anne jnwarde desire ande lust. The The spret is law is spirituall, and e will be baith luffit and e fulfillit of requiris (or) anne spirituall hart; and thair of necessite it requiris the [kleip na spret, quhilk makis a mannis hart fre and e giffie him lust spret, quhilk makis a mannis hart fre, ande giffis him lust
- 10 ande cwrage towarde the law. Quhair sic anne spret is F. 234 r. not, thair remaniss syn, grungyng ande haiterent aganis the law; quhilk law neuirtheless is gude, rychtwiss, ande haly. Acquaynte thy self tharfor with maner of speiking of the To do the

apostile, and e lat this now styk fast in thi hart, that [it] ded[is] of the law and to is (δ) not baith anne to do the dedis and warkes of the fulfill the

- 15 is (b) not baith anne to do the dedis and e warkes of the law, ande to fulfill the law. The werkis of the law is guhat sa euir a man dois of his awin fre will, of his awin propyr strentht and emforsing. Notwithstandinge, thocht thar be neuir sa gret wirkyng, yit as lange as thair remanyss in
- 20 the hart vnlust, teduisness, grunging, greif, payne, sclawfulness and e compulsionn towart the law, sa lang ar al the werkis wnprofitabile, losit ande tynt, ye, ande dampnabile in the sycht of Gode. This meniss Paul in the threde chapture, quhair he sayis, Be the dedis of the law sal na
- 25 fleasche be justifyede in the sycht of Gode. Heirby may thou percease that thir sophisteres ar bot deceavers, guhilkis teachis that a man may ande myst prepaire him self to grace and to the fauoure of Gode be gude werkes, before that he haif the spret of treu faith in Christ. How can

(a) he not in MS.

(b) that is in MS.

I. cum to by: 'come by of.' 4. fra thynne furth : 'henceforth.' [dois] not : 'doeth nothinge.' 5. wantage : for waynne glore: 'of vayne glory.' 'vantages sake.' 6. ande of ----- lust : 'and of inward lust.' 8. thair : 'therfore.' 10. towarde the law : 'vnto the lawe warde.' II. grungyng ande haiterent : 'grudgynge & hatered.' 13. with maner: 16. werkis: T., 'worke,' but T 34 'with the manner.' and subsequent eds., 'workes.' 17. dois: 'doeth or can 20. sclawfulness : 'lothsumnes.' do.' 21. compulsionn : N., C 38 have strangely, 'compassion.' 22. ande tynt: he copyist. 25. may thou perceaue: 'perceauest 28. before ---- Christ: not in T., T 34, D; T 36 and added by the copyist. thou.' the others have, 'before he have the spryte and true fayth of Christe.'

law ar tua thingis.

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thai prepayre them selfis vnto the grace of Gode, quhen thai thamme selffis can do na gude, nor can not think anne gude though, or consent to do gude, the dewill posessing thair hartes, myndes, ande thought is captyue at his pleasour? Can thai werkes please Gode, thinkis thow, quhilkis ar donne 5 witht greif, paynne, ande teduisnes, witht anne ewill will, witht a contrary ande a grungyng mynde? O haly Sanct Prosperus, how mychtyly with the scripture of Paul dois thow confunde this heresye aboute (I trow) a xii hundreth veiris bypast or thar aponne!

PROSPERUS.

To fulfill [the] law, ouhat (it is]

F. 234 D.

The spreit cumis be faith.

Faith cumis be heryng

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To fulfill the law is to do the werkis of the law, ande quhat sa euir the law requiris and commandis, with luf, lust, ande inwart affectiounn and delectatiounn; ande to leif godly ande weill, frely, willingly, ande without compulsiounn of the law, ewin as thocht thair war na law at 15 ony tymme. Sick lust ande fre liberte to the law cummis only be the wirking of the spret in the hart, as he saide in the first chapture. Now is the sprit nay vthirwise gewin than be faith anly,

in that we beleif the promises of Gode without waweryng, 20 how that Gode is trew, ande wil fulfill al his gude promises towarde us for Christis bludis saik, as it is playnne in the first chapture. I am not aschamed (sayis Paul) of Christis glaide tydyngis, for it is the power of Gode vnto saluatiounn to as mony as beleiffis. For at anis ande togiddir, ewin as 25 we beleif the glaide tydingis preached to us, the Haly Gaist enteris in our hartis ande lowsis the bandis of the dewill, guhilk befor possessed our hartis in captivite, ande held thaim, that we culd not haue lust to the will of Gode in the law. And as the spreit cummis be faith only, 30 ewin sua faith cummis be heryng the worde, or glaide

I. grace : 'fauoure.' After 'Gode,' the transcriber has omitted, 'and to that which is good,' which is in all the editions. auhen --- selfis : so T 34, and the subsequent editions, but T., 'which them silves,' and D., 'when them selues.' C 38, but earlier eds., 'no.' 7. grung 2. DOT : SO 7. grungyng : 'grudgynge.' 10. bypast : 'a goo.' S. Prosper of Aquitaine, champion of orthodoxy against the Massilians, flourished in the first half of the fifth II. of the law: 'thereof.' N. margin, 'To fulfyl century. the lawe what it is.' 12. requiris and : added by the copyist. 15. at ony tymme : 'at all.' 16. to the law: T., T 34, D. have, 'to love the law,' but T 36 and subsequent eds. agree with the text. 18. first : so all eds., except T. which has correctly 19. nay vthirwise : 'none otherwise'; T., 'no nodyr 'fyftte.' wyse.' 29. not have : 'have no.' The copyist has added 'of Godis ewengell or ' in the marginal note, and omitted ' the.'

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tydingis, of Gode, quherin Christ is preached, how that of Godis he js Godis sonne and man alsua, deade and rysen aganne evengell or glaid for our saikis, as he saide in the threde chapture, fourth, tydyngis. and tenth. Al our justifying than cummyis be faith, ande

- 5 faith and the spreit cummis of Gode, ande not of us. Quhen we say faith bryngis the spreit, it is not to vnderstande that faith deservis the spreit, or that the spreit is not present with ws before faith; for the spreit is euir in ws, ande faith is the gift ande wirkyng of the spreit; bot
- 10 throw preaching the spreit begynniss to wirke in us. And as be preaching the law he wirkis the feare of Gode, sua be preaching the glaide tydingis he wirkis faith. Ande The ordour now guhen we beleif, ande ar cum vndir the connande of Gode, than are we suire of the spreit be the promise of
- 15 Gode, ande than the spreit accompanyeth faith jnseparabilly, ande we begynne to feil his wirkyng. Ande sua certifyis ws faith of the spreit, ande alsua bryngis the spreit F. 235 r. witht hir vnto the wirkyng of al vthir giftis of grace, ande to the wirking out of the rest of our saluatiounn, vntill we
- 20 haue all togiddir ourcum syn, death, hell, ande Sathan, ande ar cum vntill the euirlesting lif of glore. Ande for this cause saye we faith bryngis the spreit.

Heir of cummeth it that faith only justifyed, makis rycht- Heir of wiss and e fulfillis the law; for it bryngis the spreit, throw cummys that faith only

25 Jesus Christes deserwingis. The spreit bryngis lust and de- justifyis. sir, lowsis the hart, makis it fre, settis it at liberte, ande giffis him strentht to wirk the dedis of the law with luff, ewin as the law requiris; than at the last, out of the sam faith sua wirking in the (a) hart, spryngis all gude werkis be thair

30 awin accorde. That meniss the threde schapter; for eftir Workis he hade cassin away the werkis of the law, sua that he of faith. sonndit as that he wald break ande disanull the law throw faith, he ansuerit to that that mycht be laide aganiss him, saying, We destroye not the law throw faith, bot mentenis

(a) MS. has faith hart.

I. guherin : 'when.' 4. be: 'of.' 6-22. Quhen spreit : This passage is not in T., D., or T 34, but it is added in GH. and the subsequent copies. 12. The marginal note is added 13. connande : 'couenaunt'; C 38, 'conby the copyist. uenaunt.' 23. N. margin, 'Fayth only instifieth.' 25. and desir: added by the copyist. 26. it . . . it : 'him . . . him.' 30. meniss the : ' meaneth he in the.' 33. that that : 'that.' aganiss him : 'agaynst.' 34. mentenis ---- stabiliss it : 'maintayne, furder or stablisshe the lawe.'

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it, furderiss it, and e stabilliss it throw faith; that is to say, we fulfill the law throw faith.

Synne in the scripture is not callit the outwarde wark only committit by the body, bot al that hail besiness, ande quhat sa euir accumpanyetht, mowetht, or stearetht vnto the out- 5 warde deide, ande that guhair fra the warkes spryngis, as vnbeleif, proness ande reddyness vnto the deide in the grownde of the hart, with all the powers, affectionns, ande appetites quhair with we can bot syn; sua that we saye that a man than synnyss, quhan he is cariede away headlonge in 10 to synn, al togiddir in sa far as he is, of the poyson jnclynatiounn ande corrupit nature, quhair in he was conceavit and bornne. For thair is na outwart syn commyttit, except a man be caryed away altogyddir, with lyf, saul, hart, body, lust, ande mynde thair vnto. The scripture lukis singularie 15 vnto the hart, ande vnto the rutte ande originall fonntain of al syn, quhilk is vnbeleif in the boddomme of the hart. For as faith only justifyed ande bryngetht the spret and lust vnto the outwarde gude werkis, ewin sua vnbeleif onely dampneth ande keipit out the spreit, provoketh the 20 fleische, ande stearis wp lust vnto ewill outwarde werkis, as happened to Adam ande Eua in Paradice, Gene. iii.

For this cause Christ callis syn vnbeleif, ande that notabilly in the xvi chaptur of Sanct Johnne. The spreit (sayis he) sall repreif the warld of synn, becauss they belewit not 25 in me. And, Joh. viii, he sayis, I am the lycht of the warld. Ande thairfor, in the xii chapture of Johnne, he bade thaim, quhill that thai haif lycht, to walk in the lycht, that ye may be the chyldryng of lycht; for he that walkit in to derkness kenniss not quhair away he gangis. Now as Christ is the lycht, sua is the jgnorans of Christ the darkness, guhairfor he saide, jn the quhilk he that walkit knew not quhair he yeide; that is, he knew not how to wyrk anne gude werk in the sycht of Gode, or quhat a gude werk is. Ande thairfor

6. quhair fra : 'whence.' II. in sa far: 'as moche.' poyson: so in the copies generally. 15. The copyist substitutes 'godlyness' for 'good workes' in the marginal note. 21. ewill: 'the ewill.' 22. happened : T., 'it fortuned,' but T 34 and the others as in the text. 24. Sanct : not in T., T 34; but T 36, N., 's. Iohn.' 26. And, Joh. viii., &c. : this passage down to 'mercy,' p. 324, l. 18, is not in T., D., but appears first in T 34 and is in the subsequent eds. 28. walk : 'beleue.' 29. in to: 'in.' 30. quhair away: 'whether,' and similarly in 1. 32, 'quhair' replaces T., 'whether.' 31. quhairfor he saide : 'wherof he speaketh.' 32. knew : 'wotteth.' 34. quhat : C 38, 'what thyng.'

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SYNNE.

Faith is mother of all godlyand vn. beleiff of all ewilL

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in the ix he saide, As lang as I amm in the warld, I am the lycht of the warld; bot nycht cummis, guhen na man can werk: the guhilk nycht is bot the jgnorance of Christ, in the quhilk na man can see to do ony werk plesande to Gode.

- 5 Ande Paul exortit the Ephesianis, in the iiii chapt., that thai walk not as dide vthir heythen, quhilkis ar strangers from the lyf of Gode throw the jgnoranss that is in them. Ande agaynne, in the sam chapter, Put of (saide he) the auld man, quhilk is corruppit throw the lustis of errour, that js F. 236 r.
- 10 to say, ingnorance; and Ro. the xiii, Latt ws cast away the deidis of dirknes, that is to say, of ingnorance and vnbelewe ; ande i. Pet. i, Fassoune nocht your selfis vnto your alde lustis of ignorance; and i. Jhone ii, He that lowys his brwthir duellithe in lycht, and he that hatithe his brwthir
- 15 walkithe in dirknes, and wotithe nocht quhethire he goithe, for dirkness hes blindit his eis. By lycht he menithe the knawleche of Crist; for it is impossebill that he that Ignoran(ce) is Crist dirkknowithe Crist treulie sulde haite his brwthire.

Ferthirmore, to persaif this thing mor cleirlie, thou sallt 20 vndirstande that it (a) is impossibill to synn ony synn at all, except ane mann brek the first commandment befoir. Now js the first commandment deuidit in tuo versis, Thi Lorde God is one Gode; Thou salt loue thi Lorde Gode withe all thi hert, with all thi saule, wyth all thi powere,

- 25 ande wyth all thi micht. Ande the hole cause guhy I synn aganiss ony inferriore precept is, that the lwfe is nocht in my hert; for ware his law writin in my hert, ande war full and perfite in my sawle, it walde kepe my hert fra consentyng to ony synn. And the haile and allanerlie cause
- 30 quhy this lowe is nocht writin in our hertis is, that we beleif nocht the first part, that our Lorde Gode js anne Gode. For wyst I quhat theise wordis, Anne Lorde ande anne God, meanyt, that is to saye, gif I vndirstude that he mayde all, ande reulit all, ande that guhat sa euir is donne to me, 35 quhiddir jt be gude or ewill, it is his will, ande that he
- only is the Lorde that reulit it ande doitht it; ande wyste

(a) js js in MS.

4. plesande to : 'that pleaseth.' 5. the Ephesianis chapt. : 'Ephesi. iiii.' 6. dide: added by the copyist. 17. The marginal note appears to be due to the copyist. 19. persaif: 'perceaue'; C 39, 'receaue.' 26. the : 'this.' 27. his: 'this,' 29. allanerlie : 'onlye.' 35. ewill: 'bad,' and so generally. it is : 'is yet,' but N., C 38 as in the text.

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therto quhat this worde mynne menyss, that is to say, gif mynne hart belewit and feld the jnfinite benefices ande kyndnesses of Gode towart me, ande vndirstude ande steadfastly belewit the monyfald convenantes of mercy quhairwith Gode hes bunde him self to be mynne, hail ande altogyddir, 5 with all his power, luf, mercy, ande mycht, than sulde I luf him with all mynne harte, saul, power, ande mycht, ande of that luf ewer keip his commandementtis. Sua se ye now, that as faith is the mother of al gudness, ande of al gude werkis, sua js vnbeleif the grounde and rutte of al 10 ewill and all ewill werkis. Fynalye, gif ony man hade forsakin synu, ande js convertit to put his traiste in Christ, ande to keipe the law off Gode, dois ful at all tymme, the cause is, that the fleische throw neglignce hatht choked the sprete, ande oppressed him, ande taynne fra him the fude 15 of his strenthe, quhilk is the fude of his meditatiounn of Gode, and in his wondirfull deidis, ande in the monyfalde convenanttis of his mercy.

Quhairfore, than, befor (a) all gude werkis, as gude fruttes, thair maist neidis be faith in the hart, quhaire 20 from thai sprynge. And before all ewill dedis, as ewil fruttes, thair monn be vnbeleif in the harte, as in the rute, fontaynne, waill, and estrentht of all synne: quhilk vnbeleiff and e jgnoranss js callede the heade of the serpente ande of the auld dragonn, quhilk the wommanis seide 25 Christe monn treade vndir fute, as was promised to Adam.

GRACE.

GYFT.

Christe monn treade vndir fute, as was promised to Adam. Grace ande gift hes this difference. Grace properlye is Goddis fauour, beneuolence, or kynd mynde, quhilk of the awin self, without deserving of ws, he beriss to us, quhairby he was movit ande jnclynit to gif Christ to us, with al his 30 vthir giftis of grace. Gyft is the Haly Gaist ande his wirking, quhomme he powres in to the hartis of thamme onn quhomme he hes mercy, ande quhomme he fauouris.

(a) After befor, gode deleted.

2. kyndnesses : 'kyndenes.' 3. steadfastly : 'earnestlye,' 13. ful at all: 'fall at a.' 11. and all ewill: C 38 omits. 16. quhilk ----- Gode: T 34, 'which fode is hir meditacion in God'; T 36, 'which fode of her meditation is in god'; GH. similarly, but omitting 'is'; M 37, 'with the fode of hyr medytacyon in God'; N., C 38, 'whych is the foode of his medytacion in God'; similarly C 39, but omitting 'his.' 20. quhaire from : 'whence.' 22. monn: 'must nedes,' but N., C 38 omit 'nedes.' as in : 'as,' but N. has 'as in.' 23. waill : 'pith.' 24. ande 28. the : 'his.' ignoranss : T., D. omit.

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Thocht the giftis of the spret jncrese in to us dayely, ande haif not yit thair full perfectionn, ye, ande thocht vit thair remaynne jn us ewil lustes ande synne, quhilk feithtis aganiss the spret, as he sayis in his vii chap.

- 5 heir, and in the fyft (a) of the Gallathi., and as it was spokin befor in the iii chap, of Genes. of the debaite betuix the wommanis seide ande the seide of the serpent; yit neuirtheless Goddis fauour js sa greit ande sa stark F. 237 r. to us for Christis saik, that we ar comptit hal hail before
- 10 Gode. For Goddis fauour towart ws devidis not it self. encreasing a littill as dois the giftis, bot receauis ws hail ande altogiddir in ful luf, for Christis saik our intercessour ande mediatour, ande becauss that the giftis of the spret, ande the battell betuix the spret ande ewill lustes ar 15 begonne (b) in us all reddy.

Of this now vndirstandis thow the vii chap., quhair Paull accusit him self as anne synner, ande yit in the viij chapter sayis he, Thair is na dampnatiounn to thamme that ar in Christ, ande that because of the sprete,

- 20 ande becauss the giftes of the spret are begonne in ws. Synnaris we ar, becauss the fleische is not fully kylled ande mortifyed. Nethertheless, in sa far as we beleif in Christe, ande hes the arliss ande begynnyng of the spret, ande wald faynne be perfyte, God is sa luffing ande fauorabile
- 25 vnto us, that he will not luke on sick, nothir will he compt it as synn; bot will daile with us according to our beleiff in Christ, and e according to his promises quhilk he hes swornne to us, vntill the fleische be fully slavnne ande mortifyed be deatht.
- Faith is not mannis opinion ande dramme, as sum yma- Faith is 30 gynne ande faynyss, quhen thai heir the history of the gospell, nocht the werke of quhilk quhen they se that thair followis na gude werkis nor manamending of lyfe, thocht thai heire ande yit can babile monye

(a) fyft written above thride deleted.

(b) begonne corrected out of begonnde.

5. of the Gallathi. : 'to the Galathians'; 1. in to: 'in.' N., 'to the Gala.' 9. to: 'ouer.' hal hail: 'for full hole & 11. a littill : 'a lytell and a lytell'; but N. as in the perfecte.' 18. he : added by the copyist. 21. fully : 'full,' and text. 23. arliss : 'erneste.' so in l. 28. 22. sa far : 'as moche.' ande wald faynne be perfyte : not in T. 25. sick : 'such 28. fieische : 'synne.' 31. history : 'storie,' synne.' 32. quhilk : N., C 38, 'which,' but earlier and so elsewhere. 33. ands yit: 'ye and,' but N., '& yet.' eds. have 'but.'

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thingis of faith, than thai fall fra the rycht way, ande sayis, Faith only justifyes not a mann, bot a mann monn haif gude werkis alsua, gif he wil be rychtwiss ande saiff. The cause is, quhen thai heir the gospell or ewangell, or glaid tydyngis, thai faynne of thair awin strentht certanne ymagynationns 5 ande thouthtis in thair harttis, saying, I haif hard the gospell, I reme[m]ber the history, loo! I beleiff; ande that thai compt rycht faith, guhilk neuirtheles, as it is bot mannis ymagynatiounn ande faynyng, ewin profitis it not, nothir followis thair ony gude werkis or amendement off 10 lyff.

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Bot rycht faith is anne thing wrocht be the Haly Gaist in ws, quhilk chengis ws, turnis us in to anne new nature, and begate us new agaynne to Gode, ande makis us the sonnes of Gode, as thow redis in the first cheptur of 15 Jhonne; ande slayis auld Adamm, ande makis us altogyddir new in the hart ande mynd, will, lust, ande in all our affectionns ande poweris of the saull, the Haly Gaist ewer accompanye[ing] him and rewlyng the hart. Faith is anne lywely thing, mychty in wirking, wailyeande ande strang, 20 ewer doyng, ewer frutfull; sua that it can not be possibile that he quhilk is endewit with it sulde not wyrk all wayis gude werkis without ceassing. He askis not quhyddir gude werkis ar to be donne or not, bot dois thaim alreddy, ye, or mentionn be maide of thaim; ande is all wayis doyng, 25 for he is of sic nature; now queike faith in his hart, ande lywely mowyng of the spret, dryffis him, ande steris him Quha euir dois not gude werkis, js anne thair to. vnbelewing persounn ande faithless, ande lukis rounde aboute, graipping efter faith ande gude werkis, ande wat 30 not what faith and gude werkis meaniss, thoutht he babile neuir say mony thingis of faith ande gude werkis.

2. a mann, bot : added by the copyist. 4. or ewangell: 9. faynyng: C 38, 'sayenges,' a gloss due to the copyist. but N., 'faynyng.' ewin : 'euen so.' 10. amendement off lyff: 'mendment of lyuinge,' but N., C 38 have 'amendment.' 13. The copyist has omitted 'of' after 'is' in the marginal 14. begate : 'begetteth.' note. new agaynne : 'a newe.' 15. cheptur: T., T 34 omit. 16. slayis : 'killeth the.' 18. the Haly ---- hart: T., T 34, 'and bringeth the hooly goost with hyr'; GH. and subsequent eds. as in the text, but with 'her' for 'him.' 21. can not be possibile : 'is vnpos-22. with it : 'therewith.' 24. dois: 'hath done.' sibile.' ye, or: 'yer'; C 39, 'yet.' 26. for — — now: T., T 34, 'for soche is his nature nowe,' but T 36 and subsequent eds., 'for soche is hys nature : nowe.'

Faith, then, is anne lyffly ande steadfast traist in the FAITH. fauour of Gode, quhair with we commyt our selfis al haill quhat it is, vnto Gode. Ande that traist is sua suirly grundit, ande stykkis sa fast in our hartis, that a man wald not doutht

- 5 of it, thoutht he suld dee ane thousande deadis or tymes thairfor. Ande sic traist wrocht be the Haly Gaist throw faith makis anne man glaide, lusty, cheirfull, ande trew harttit vnto Gode ande to all creatures. Be the meaniss of this faith, willingly and without compulsiounn, he is
- 10 glaide, and reddy to do gude to euiry man, to do service to ewiry man, to suffyr al thingis, that God may be lowit F. 238 r. and prayssed, quhilk had gewin him sick grace; sua that jt is impossibile to separate gude werkis fra faith, ewin as it is jmpossibile to seperate heite and byrning fra fyr.
- 15 Thairfore tak hede to thi selff, ande bewar of thi awin fanthasyes and eymagynationns, quhilk to juge of faith and gude werkis will semme wyse, guhen in deide thai ar stark blynde, and of al thingis maist fwillysche. Prav Gode that he will witschaiffe to wirke faith in thinne hart,
- 20 or ellis sal thow remaynne ewirmair faithless; faynne thow, ymagynne thow, enforce thou, werssile with thi selff, and do quhat thou wil or cann.

Rychtwisnes is ewin sick faith; ande is callit Goddis Faith is rychtwisnes, or rychtwisnes quhilk is of valour befor Gode. rycht

- 25 For it is Godis gyft, ande it alteris anne man, ande chenggis him in to anne new spirituall nature, ande makis him fre ande liberall to paye ewery man is dewtye. For throw faith is anne mann purgit of his synnes, ande obtenis luf vnto the lawe of Gode; quhairby he giffis Gode his honour,
- 30 ande payis him at he awgtht him; ande to men he dois seruice willingly, quhairwith sa euir he can, and e payis euiry man is dewtye. Syck rychtwisnes can nature, fre will, ande our awin strentht neuir brynge to pass. For as na man can gif him self faith, sua can he not tak away
- 35 vnbeleiff; how then cann he tak away ony [sin] of all? Quhairfor al js falss ypocricy ande syn, quhat sa euir is donne without faith or in vnbeleife, as it is euident in the xiiij chapture to the Romanis, thocht it appeire neuir sa gloriouss and bewtyfull outwart.

2. haill: 'to gedyr.' 4. not: 'not once.' 5. deadis or: added by the copyist. 9. of this faith : 'where of.' II. lowit : 'loved.' 21. werssile : 'wrastyll'; N., C 38, 'wrestle.' 28. luf : 'luste.' 35. ony [sin] of all: T., T 34, D., 'any sinne at all'; GH., T 36, 'any at all'; M 37, 'any thing at all'; N., C 38, 'ony of alle.'

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FLEISCH, qu[hat] it js.

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Fleysche ande spret monn thow noth heire vndirstande as thouth fleische wer only that quhilk pertenit to vnchaistyte, ande the spret that quhilk jnwartly pertenit to the hart. Bot Paull callit fleische heir, as Christ dois, Joh. iij, al that is bornne of fleische, that is to wit, the hail 5 man, with lyf, saul, body, witt, will, reasonn, ande quhat sa euir he is or dois within ande without; becauss that al thai, ande al that is within man, studyis eftir the warld ande fleische. Cal fleische, tharfor, quhat sa euir (as lang as we ar without the spret of Gode) we think or speik 10 of Gode, of faith, of gude werkis, ande of spirituall materis. Call fleische alsua all werkis quhilkis ar donne without grace ande without wirkyng of the spret, how sa euir gude, haly, ande spirituall thai seymme to be ; as thow may preif be the v chaptur to the Gallathians, guhair Paull 15 nvmbers wirschippyng off ydolis, wychcrafte, jnvy, ande haitrenth amangis the dedis of the fleische; ande by the viij vnto the Romanis, quhair he sayis that the law, be the reasonn of the fleische, is waike; quhilk is not vndirstande of vnchaistite only, bot of all synnes, ande maist 20 specially of vnbeleif, guhilk is anne wice maist spirituall, ande grounde of all synnes.

And as thow callis him, quhilk is nocht renewit with the spret and bornne aganne in Christ, fleisch, ande all his deidis, ewin the weray motionns of his hart ande mynde, 25 his learnyng, doctrynne, contemplatiounn of hie thingis, his preachinge, teachinge, ande study in the scripture, bylddingis of kirkis, foundyng of abbayis, gyffing of almuss, messes, matynes, quhat sa euir he dois, thocht it seymme spirituall ande eftir the law of God; sua contrary wyse, 30 call him spirituall quhilk is renewit in Christ, ande all his deidis quhilkis spryngis of faith, seymme thai neuir sa grose, as the weischyng of the discipillis feite donne be Christ, ande Peters feischyng eftir the resurrectiounn, yee, ande all the dedis of matrimony, ar pure spirituall gyff thai 35 proceide of faith; ande quhat sa euir is doynne within the lawis [of] Gode, (a) thocht it be wrocht be the body, as the weray dythting of schonne ande siclik, how sua euir gross

(a) lawis gode in MS.

18. viij: C 38 adds 'chapter,' not in N. 17. haitrenth : 'hate.' 21. wice: 'vyce'; C 39, 'voyce.' 26. doctrynne : the copyist has omitted 'and' after this word. 29. messes, matynes : 30. law : 'lawes.' 'masse, matence and.' 38. dythting of schonne : 'wipinge of shewes.'

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thai appeire outwart. Withtout sic vndirstanding of thir wordis can thow neuir vndirstande thys epistill of Paull, nor yit ony vthir place of the haill scripture. Tak hede, thairfor, for quha sa euir vndirstandis thir wordis vthir 5 wayis, the same vndirstandis (a) not Paul, quhat sa ewer he bee. Now will we prepaire our selffis to the epistill.

For also mekill as it belangis to anne preachour of Christis glaide tydingis, first, throu opnyng of the law, to rebuke all thingis ande to preif all thingis synne, that

- 10 procedis not of the spret ande of faith in Christ, ande to preif all men synnaris ande chyldyr of wraitht be jnheritance, ande how that to syn is thair nature, ande that be nature they can na vthir wise do bot synn; ande tharwith to abate the pryde of man, ande to bryng him to the knaw-
- 15 lege of him self and of his miserye ande wrechedness, that he may desire helpe; ewin sua dois Sanct Paul, ande begynnis in the first cheptur to rebuke vnbeleif ande gret synnes, quhilkis all menn may see, as ydolatrye, ande as the gret synnes of the heythen wer, ande as now
- 20 the synnes is of all thamme that lewis in ignorance without faith; [and sais] the wraith (δ) of Gode of hewin apperis throw the gospell vponn all menn for thair vngodlynes ande vnhaly lewyng. For thocht it be dayely knawin ande vndirstande be the creaturis that thar is bot anne
- 25 Gode, yit is nature of hir selff, without the spret ande grace, sua corruppit ande poysoned, that men nothir can thank him, nothir wirschippit him, nothir gewis him his dew honour; bot blyndis thamme selfis, ande fallis without ceasing in to worss casis, ewin vnto thai cum to the
 - (a) ondirstande in MS.
 (b) without faith. The wraith in MS.

3. nor yit : 'nether.' of the haill scripture : 'in the holy scripture,' but N., C 38, 'in the whole scripture.' 7. belangis to anne preachour : 'becometh the precher.' N. has in margin, 'The fyrste Chapter,' but the rubricator has omitted this and all the subsequent marginalia of the original. 13. bot: 'than to.' 18. gret: 'grose,' and so in may see : 'see.' the next line. 21. faith ---- wraith : T., T 34, M 37, 'fayth, and wyth oute the favoure of God, and sayth, The wrath'; GH., T 36, 'fayth & without the fauour of God. The wrath'; N., C 38, 'faith and without the fauoure of God and fayth. The wrath.' 22. vngodlynes: T., T 34, 'vngodly,' but T 36 and subsequent eds. as in the text. 23. dayely knawin ande : ' knowen & dayly.' 27. wirschippit : 'worschippe.' gewis: 'geue.' 29. casis : 'case.'

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wirschipping of ymages, ande workyng of schammefull synnes, quhilkis are abhomynabile aganiss nature, ande mair ouir suffere the samme vnrepreiffit of othir, hawing delectatiounn and pleasure tharin.

In the secunnde chepture he procedis further, ande 5 repreiffis all the haill peopill alsua, quhilk, without lust ande luf of the law, lewis weill outwartly in the face of the warld, and e glaidly condampnis vthir; as the nature of the ypocrittis is, to think thamme selffis cleynne in respect of opin synnaris, ande yit jnwartly haittis the 10 law, ande ar full of couetusnes, ande jnvye, ande of all vncleynness, Mathe. xxiij. Thay ar they that dispysis the gudnes of Gode, ande according to the hardness of thair harttis, heapis togyddir for thamme selfis the wraith of Gode. Forthirmair, Sanct Paull, as anne trew exponer of 15 the law, sufferis na man to be without syn; bot declaris that al men ar vndir synne, quhilk of free will ande of nature will lewe weill, ande sufferis thamme not to be better thanne opin synnaris. Yee, he callis thamme harde harttit ande sick as cann notht repente. 20

In the thred chapture he myngliss togiddir baith Jewes and the Gentiles, ande sayis that the anne is as the other, baith synnaris, ande na difference betuix thamme, saife this only, that the Jewes had the worde of Gode committede vnto them. Ande thotht mony of thamme belewit not 25 thaironn, yit is Gode trew in the promises thairby, nothir hurt nor minysched; ande he taked in his waye, ande allegit the saying of the Lorde the fyfty Psalmme, that Gode mycht abyde trew in his wordes, ande ourcum quhen he is judgit. Eftir that he returnit to his purpois 30 aganne, ande prewit be the scripture that al menn, without difference or exceptiounn, ar synnaris, ande that be the werkis of the law na mann is justifyed, bot at the law was gevin to vther ande declaire synn only. Then he begynnis ande schawis the rycht way vnto rychtwisnes, be 35 quhat meanis menn monn be maide rychtwiss ande saif; ande sayis, They ar all synnaris, ande without praiss

2. aganiss : 'and agaynst,' but T 36 and the others omit 'and.' 3. varepreifit of : N., 'varebuked in.' 6. the haill : 'those 9. the: 'all.' holy.' cleynne : 'pure.' 17. men: 'they.' 21. togiddir : 'both together.' 26. Gode trew in the promises: T., T 34, GH., M 37, 'goddis truth and promyse'; T 36, 'goddes truth a promise'; N., C 38, 'Goddis truth of the promyse.' 27. taked : 'taketh.' 28. of --Psalmme: 'of the .1. Psal.'

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before Gode, ande monn without thair awin deserving be maide rychtwiss throw faith in Christ, quhilk hes deservit sick rychtwisnes for ws, ande becum vnto us Godis mercy stoole for the remissiounn of synnes that ar past;

- 5 thairby provyng that Christis rychtwisnes, quhilk cummis onn to us throw faith, helpit ws only. Quhilk rychtwisnes (sayis he) is now declarede throw the gospell, and was testifyed of befor be the law ande the prophettis. Forthirmaire (sayis he), the law is helpit ande furthered
- 10 throw faith, thocht the werkis thair of, with all thair boast, ar brocht to noutht, ande prowin nocht (a) of valour to justifve.

In the ferd cheptur, eftir that now be the thre first chapturis, the synnes ar opnede, ande the way of faith

- 15 vnto rychtwisnes laide, he begynniss to ansuer vnto certann objectionns ande cawillationns. Ande first, he puttis furtht theis blynde resons, quhilkis commonly thai that will be justifyed be thair awin werkis ar wont to mak, quhen thai heir that only faith without werkis justifyes,
- 20 saying, Sall menn do na gude werkis? Yee, ande gif faith only justifyes, quhat neadis a mann to study for to do gude werkis? He puttis furth, thairfor, Abrahamm for anne exempill, saying, Quhat dide Abraham with his werkis? Was all in waynne? Camm his werkis to na
- 25 profite? Ande sua concludit that Abraham, without ande befor all werkis, was justifyed ande maide rychtwis; in sa farr that before the werk of circumcisiounn he was lovede of the scripture, ande callit rychtwiss be his faith F. 240 v. only, Genes. xv. Sua that he dide not the werk of
- 30 circumcisionn for to be helpit thairby vnto rychtwisnes, quhilk yit Gode commandit him to do, ande was anne gude werk of obedience. Sa in like wise na doute na othir werkis helpis only thing at all vnto mannis justificatiounn; bot as Abraham's circumcisiounn was anne out-
- 35 wart signne, quhairby he declared his rychtwisness quhilk he hed be faith, ande his obedience and reddiness onn to the will of Gode, ewin sa ar all vthir gud werkis signes

(a) nocht added above the line.

3. becum : 'is become.' 11. noutht : T., D. end the of valour: added by the scribe. paragraph with this word. 17. theis: 'those.' 19. only faith: so N., C 38, C 39, but 24. Camm : T., 'were,' but subsethe others, 'faith only.' quent eds., 'came.' 27. farr : 'moche.' 28. lovede : 33. only: 'any'; N., 'ony.' 'praysede.'

outwart, ande outwart fructes of faith, and of the spret quhilkis justifyes not a man, bot that a mann is justifyed alreddy before Gode jnwartly in the hart, throw faith and throw the spret purchased be Christis blude.

Here with now stablischede Sanct Paull his doctrynne 5 of faith affore rehersit in the threde chepture, ande bryngis the testimonye of Dauide in the eyghte Psal., quhilk he callis a mann blyssed, not off werkis, bot that his synn is not rekned, ande in that faith is jmputed for rychtwisness, thoutht he abide not efterwart without gud werkis 10 quhen he is aniss justifyed. For we ar justifyed, ande hes receavit the spret for to do gud werkes; nother wer it vthirwise possibile to do gud werkes, except we had fyrst the spret.

For how is it possibile to do ony thing weil in the sycht 15 of Gode quhil we ar yit in captivite ande bundage, vndir the dewill, ande the dewill possessinge ws all togyddir, and halding our hartis sua that we can nocht aniss consent to the will of Gode? Na man can preveynne the spret in doynge gude; bot the spret mon first cum, ande walk him 20 out of his sleipe, and with the thwndyr of the law feare him, and schaw him his miserabile estate and wreichedness, ande causs him to abhore and hate him self, ande to desir help, ande then comfort him agaynne with the pleasant raynne of the ewangell, that is to say, with the 25 sweit promises of Gode in Christ, and steare wp faith in him to beleiff the promises. Then quhen he belewis the promises, as Gode was mercifull to promise, sa is he trew to fulfil themm, ande will gif him the spret ande strentht baith to luf the will of Gode ande to wyrk thair eftir. Sua se we 30 that Gode only, quhilk, according to the scripture, wirkis all in all thingis, werkes a mannis justifyinge, saluatiounn, ande health; yee, ande powres, faith ande beleif, lust ande luf to Godes will ande strentht to fulfyll the samme in ws, ewin as watter js powret into anne weschel; ande that 35

7. the testimonye: 'also testimony.' eyghte: 'xiij'; D., 'xij.' S. Paul's citation is from the thirty-second Psalm. quhilk he : 'whiche.' 8. that: 'in that.' 12. hes receavit : 17. possessinge : 'possesseth.' 18. halding : 'hold-'receaue.' eth.' 19. man : 'man therefore.' preveynne : ' preuent.' 21. and : placed after 'law' in T., but 20. walk : 'wake.' T 34 and the others as in the text. 23. causs : 'make.' 25. ewangell : 'gospell.' 33. ande beleif: T., 'to be leve,' but T 34 and the others as in the text. lust ande luf to: 'lust to loue.

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of his gude will ande purpoise, ande not of our deservyngis ande merites. Goddis mercy in promisyng, and trewtht in fulfilling his promises saiffis ws, ande nocht our selues; ande thairfor js all lawde, prayse, ande glore to be giffin 5 vnto Gode for his mercy ande trewtht, ande not vnto us for our merites ande deservingis. Eftir that he stretcheth his exempile out aganiss all othir gude werkis of the law, ande concludit that the Jewes can not be Abrahams heyres becauss of blude and kynred only, ande mekill less be the

- 10 werkes of the law, bot monn inheyred Abrahams faith gif thai wil be the rycht heyres of Abraham, for alss mekill as Abraham befor the law, baith of Moyses ande alsua circumcisiounn, was throw faith maide rychtwiss ande called the fader of al them that belewis ande nocht of them that
- 15 werkes. Mairattour, the law causis wraith in sa far as na man can fulfill it with luf ande lust; ande alss lange as sick grundging, haitrent, ande jndignatiounn aganiss the lawe remaniss in the hart, ande is not taynne away be the spret quhilk cummis be faith, sa lange (na doute) the
- 20 werkis of the law declaris evidently that the wraith of Gode is aponn us, ande not fauour; quhairfor faith only receauiss the grace promisede vnto Abrahamm. Ande thir exemples wer not writtin for Abrahams saik only (sayis he), bot for ouris alsua; to quhomme, gif we beleif, faith F. 241 v.
- 25 sal be rekned likwise for rychtwisnes, as he said in the ende of the chepture. In the v chepture he commendis the fructes ande werkes

of faith, sic as ar peace, rejoysyng in the consciens, inwart luf to Gode ande mann ; mairour baldness, traist, confidence,

30 and a strange ande anne lusty mynde, ande anne steadfast faith in tribulationn ande sufferyng. For all thir followis, quhair that rycht faith is, for the abundannt graces saike ande giftes of the spret, quhilk Gode hes gewin us in Jesu Christ, in that he gaif him self to dee for us, beyng 35 yit his (a) enemyes.

Now have we than that faith only, befor all gud werkes, justifyed, ande that it followis not yit tharfor that a man

(a) our in MS.

3. our : 'we our.' 15. Mairattour : 'Moreouer.' sa far : 'as moche.' 17. grundging, haitrent : 'grudginge, hate.' 31. faith : 'hope.' thir : 28. sic: added by the copyist. 34. beyng : added by the copyist. 35. his: the 'suche.' 'our' of the MS. is a slip of the copyist. 36. gud : added by 37. justifyed : 'justifieth.' the copyist.

suld do na gude werkes, bot that the rycht schapin werkes abydis not behynde, bot acumpanyis with faith, ewin as brychtness dois with the sonne; ande ar callit of Paull the fructes of the spret. Quhair the spret is, thair is alwayis symmer, ande thair is allwayis gude fructes, that is to say, 5 gude werkes. This is Paulis ordour, that gude werkes sprynges of the spret, the spret cummis be faith, ande faith cummis be hearyng of the worde of Gode, quhan the glaid tydinges ande promises quhilkis Gode has maide to ws in Christ ar preachit trewly, ande receauit in the hart, 10 without waweryng ande dowtyng, efter the law hade passed aponn us ande had dampned our consciens. Quhair the worde of Gode is preached trewly ande receawit in the hart, their is faith ande the spret of Gode, ande thair ar gude werkes of necessite, quhan occasiounn is gewin. 15 Quhair Godis worde is nocht trewly preachit, bot mennes dreames, tradicionns, ymaginationns, ceremonyes, ande superstitionns, their is na faith, ande consequently na spret, quhilk cummis of Gode. Ande quhair Godis spret is not, thair can be na gude werkis, ewin as guhair anne 20 apyltree is not, thar can grow na aplis; bot thar is vnbeleif, the dewillis spret, ande ewill werkes. Of Godis spret ande his fructes haue our haly ypocrites not aniss knawin, nothir yit taisted thai how sweit thai are, thocht thai faynne mony gude wordis ande werkis of thair awin 25 ymagynationns to be justifyed with all, jn quhilk is thair notht anne cromme of trew faith, or spirituall luff, or of inwart joye, peace, ande quietness of consciens; for sa fer as thai haue not the worde of Gode for thamme, that sick werkes please God, bot that ar ewin the rottin fructes of 30 rottin treis.

Eftir that he breakes furth and erynniss at large, and schawis guhair fra baith syn ande rychtwisnes, death and

2. with : added by the copyist, as also in the next line. IO. in the : 'in the grounde of the.'II. ande : 'or.'I3. trewly : 'purely,' and so in l. I6.I5. quhan :'when soeuer,' but N., C 38, 'when.'I7. ymaginationns :'ymaginacions, inuencions,' but N., C 38 omit the latter word. 18. superstitionns : 'supersticion,' but C 39 has the plural. 21. aplis : 'appels,' but T., M 37, 'appell.' 22. Of Godis : 24. taisted thai : 'tasted.' 'Of this Goddis.' 25. wordis 26. ymagynationns : so T 36 ande: added by the copyist. and subsequent eds., but T 34 has the singular. thair: added 28. sa fer : 'as moche.' by the copyist. 30. fructes: 31. of rottin treis: T 34, M 37, 'of a rotten tre'; 'frutes.' T 36, N., C 38, 'of roten tre.' 33. quhair fra : 'whence.'

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lyf cummyss. Ande he comparis Adam ande Christ to gyddir, onn this wise reasonyng ande disputyng that Christ behwfit to cum as anne secunnde Adam, to mak us heyres of his rychtwisnes throw anne new spirituall
5 byrth, without our deserving; ewin as the fyrst Adam maide uss heyres of synn throw the bodely generatiounn, without our deservyng. Quhairby it is evidently knawin ande cleirly provin, that na man can bryng him self out of synn vnto rychtwisnes, na mair na he mycht haif

- 10 gannestande to be bornne bodylye. Ande that is prowin heir with, for alss mekill as the weray law of Gode, quhilk of rycht sulde haif helpin (gif ony thing cwld haif helpit), not only come and brocht na help with hir, bot alsua encreassed synne; becauss that the ewill ande poysoned
- 15 nature is offendit ande vterly displeasit with the law, ande the mair sche is forbidin be the law, the mair sche is provokit ande set onn fyre to fulfill ande satifye hir lustis. Be the law than se we cleirly that we of neide monn haif Christ to justifye ws with his grace, and to help nature.
- 20 In the sext chepture he settis furth the cheif ande principall warke of faith, the battell of the spret aganiss the fleische; how the spret laubouris ande enforcyss to slaye the remanent of synne ande lust quhilk remaniss in the fleische eftir our justificatiounn. Ande this chepture teachis
- 25 ws, that we ar not sa fre fra synn throw faith that we suld (a) eftirwarde gang wp ande downne jdle, cairless, ande sure of our selfis, as thouth thair ware now na mair syn in us. Yis, thair is syn ramanyng in us; bot it is nocht rekned, becauss of faith ande of the spret quhilk feigthtis
- 30 aganiss it. Quhairfor we haif anewgtht ado, all the tymme of our lywis, to tame ande dante our bodyis, ande to compell the membres to obey the spret ande not the appetytes; that thairby we may [be] lyk(b) wnto Cristis death ande resur-

(a) After suld, an erasure of about ten letters.
(b) may lyk in MS.

2. onn this wise: 'thus wyse'; N., C 38, 'thys wyse.' 5. deserving : 'deservinges,' 3. behwfit to : 'must neades.' but N., C 38, 'deseruinge.' 8. cleirly provin : 'proued to 10. gannestande to be : 'withstonde that the vttermoste.' he was.' 17. satifye : 'satisfie.' 18. of neide monn : 'muste nedes.' 24. justificatiounn : 22. slaye: 'kyll.' 30. ado: 'iustifvinge.' 26. eftirwarde : 'henceforth.' the tymme of our lywis: 'oure lyues longe.' 'to do.' 31. ande dante : added by the copyist. 33. may [be] lyk : 'myghte be like.' The omission of 'be' was doubtless inadvertent.

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rectionn, ande may fulfill our baptyme, quhilk signifyed the mortifying of synnes ande the new lif of grace. For this battaill ceassis not in us vntill the last breth, ande vntill that syn be vterlye slaynne be the death of the body.

This thing (I meane to tame the body, ande sa furth) we 5 ar abile to do (sayis he), sen we ar vndir grace, ande nocht vndir the law. Quhat it is, not to be vndir the law, he him self exponyss it. For not to be vndir the law, is not sua to be vndirstande, that euiry man may do quhat he lyst; Bot not to be vndir the law is to haue anne fre hart, 10 renewit with the spret sua that thow hes lust inwartly of thynne awin accorde to do quhat the law commandis without compulsionn, yee, thocht thair ware na law. For grace, that is to say Goddis fauour, bryngis us the spret, ande makis us to luf the law, sa is thair now na mair 15 synne, nothir is the law now ony mair aganiss us, bot is at anne, and agreis with us, and we with it. Bot to be vndir the law is to deale with the werkes of the law, ande to wirke without the spret ande grace; for sa lang, na doute, syn ryngis in ws throw the law; that is to say, 20 the law declaris that we ar vndir syn, ande that synn hes power ande domminionn our ws, seyng we can not fulfil the law, namely, within the hart, jn sa far as na man of nature fauouris the law, consentis thairto, and delitis thairin; quhilk thing is exceadyng gret synn, that we can 25 not consent vnto the law, quhilk law is na thing ellis saue the wil of Gode.

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This is the rycht fredome and liberte fromm syn ande from the law, quhair of he writtis vnto the ende of this chepture, that is, a fredomme to do gud only with lust, 30 ande to lewe weill without compulsiounn of the law. Quhairfor this fredomme is anne spirituall fredomme, guhilk distroyed not the law, bot ministeriss that guhilk

7. vndir, &c.: T. has, 'vnder the lawe, 6. sen : 'seynge.' whych thynge he hym sylfe expoundeth. For to be wyth oute the lawe ys not so to be vnderstond that a mann shall have no lawe and that every man may doo what hym lusteth, but to be vnder the lawe is to deale with the werkes off the lawe, and to worke,' &c. as in the text down to 'Gode.' Then follows, 'And not to be vnder the lawe ys to have,' &c., as in ll. 10-17. But T 34 and subsequent copies, including D, have the order of our text. 17. is : added by the copyist. agreis : 'agreed.' 20. ryngis : 23. within : T., T 34, 'within in,' but the others 'raigneth.' omit 'in.' jn sa far : 'for as moche.' 25. thing : T., 'same,' but T 34 and subsequent eds. as in text. 30. that is, a: 'that it is a,' but N. as in the text.

the law requiris, and e quhair with the law is fulfillit, that is to vndirstande, lust ande luf, quhair with the law is stylled ande accusis na maire, compellis na mair, nothir hes outht to craif of us ony mair. Ewin as thoutht

- 5 thow wer in dett to anne other man, ande war not abile to pay, twa maner of wayis may thou be lowsed : anne way, gif he wald require na thing of the, ande breake thinne obligatiounn; anne other waye, gif sum othir gude man wald paye for the, and gif the as mekill hes walde satifye
- 10 thynne obligatiounn with all. Of this wise hath Christe maide ws fre fromme the law. Ande thairfor is this na wyld fleischly liberte, that suld do notht, bot that dois all thingis, ande is fre fromme the craiffing and dette of the lawe.
- In the vij chepture he confirmiss the samme with anne 15 symilitude of the state of matrimonye. As quhen the husbande deis, the wif is at hir liberte, ande the anne lowsit ande departed from the other; nocht that the woman suld nocht haif pouer to marye vnto a nothir man, bot
- 20 rather now first of all is sche fre, ande hes pouer to marye vnto a nothir man; quhilk sche culd not do before, till sche was lowsit fra hir first husbande: ewin sa ar our consciens bounde ande jn danger to the law vndir the auld Adam, the fleische, as lang as he leweth in ws. For
- 25 the law declared that our hertis ar bounde, and that we can not dissent fra him. Bot quhen he is mortifyed ande slaynne be the spret, than is the consciens fre ande at liberte; not sua at the consciens sall now do notht, bot now first all clewis wnto anne othir, that is, Christ to wite,
- 30 and bryngis furth the fructes of lyfe. Sua now to be vndir the law js not to be abile to fulfill the law, bot to be detter vnto it, and not abile to paye that quhilk the law requiris. And to be lowset fra(a) the law is to fulfill jt, ande to paye that quhilk the law demandit, sua that F. 243.0.

35 it can eftirwart ask the na maire. Consequently [Paul] declared mair largely the nature of

(a) fra added above the line.

3. accusis . . . compellis : 'accuseth vs . . . compelleth vs.' 9. walde satifye : ' thou mightest 6. of : added by the copyist. 23. consciences.' satisfie.' 25. declared : 'declareth.' 26. dissent: so N., C 38, 39, but the others, ⁴ disconsent.⁷ 27. slaynne : 'kylled.' 28. at: 'that.' 29. first all : 'fyrst of al.' 35. eftirwart : 'now henceforth.' na maire : 'nought.'

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synn ande of law, [how] that throw the law syn revyveth, moweth hir self, ande gathered strentht. For the ald mann and corrupt nature, (a) the mair he is forbiddin and e keipit vndir the law, is the mair offendit ande displeased thairwith, for also mekill as he can not pay that guhilk is required of 5 the law. For to syn is his nature, ande of him self he can not bot synn. Thairfor is the law death to him, torment, and e marthirdomme. Not that the law is ewill, bot becauss that the ewill nature can not suffir that quhilk is gude, can not abyde that the law swld require of him 10 ony gude thing: lyk as a seik man can not suffer that a man suld desir of him to rynne, to laipe, and to do otheris deidis of anne haill man. For the guhilk cause Sanct Paul concludis that quhair the law is vndirstande and perceavit of the best wyse, thair it dois na maire, bot 15 vtheris synn only, and thairby keillis uss, ande makis us bounde to eternall dampnatiounn and dettoris of the euirlesting wraith of Gode, ewin as he weil feleth ande vndirstandeth quhais consciens is trewly towched of the law. In sick danger war we yet, or the law comm, that we knew 20 nocht quhat syn meaneth, nor yit knew we the wraith of Gode vpon synnaris, vntill the law hade vtered jt. Sua seis thow that a man monn haif sum othir thing, yee, ande a gretter thing, and a mair mychty thing, thann the law to mak him rychtwiss and saif. They that vndirstandis 25 not the law onn this wise ar blynde, ande gangis to wyrk presumptwslye, supposing to satifye the law with werkes. For thai not that the law requiris anne free, a willing, a lusty, ande a luffyng hart. Thairfor thai se notht Moyses rycht in the face; the waille hyngis betuix ande hydis 30 his face, sua that thai can not behald the glore of his countenance, how that the law is spiritual, and e requiris the hart. I may of myne awin strenthe refraynne that I do my enemye na hurt, bot to luf him with al my hart, ande to put away wraith cleynne out of my mynd, cann I not of 35

(a) After nature, of synne ande deleted.

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^{4.} vndir: 'vnder of.' 6. to syn: 'synne.' 16. vtheris: 'vtter.' only: an addition of the copyist, who omits 'and bryng vs vnto the knowledge of oure selves,' which is in all the copies. keillis: 'kylle.' 20. yet, or: 'yer'; D., 'ere.' 24. greater thing: the latter word added by the copyist. C 38 has, 'a great &.' 28. not: 'knowe not.' 30. waille: T., 'wayle'; T 34, 'vayle.'

myne awin strenthe. To absteynne fra adultery as concernyng the outwart deide can I do of my awin strenthe, bot not to desire in my hart is as vnpossibile vnto me, as is to cheiss quhiddir I will hunger or thrist: ande yit sa

5 the law requiris. Quhair for of mannis awin strenthe is the law neuir fulfillit; we monn haif thair vnto Goddis fawour, and his spret purchased be Christis blude.

Neuertheless, quhan I say a man may do mony thingis outwartly cleynne aganiss his hart, we mon vndirstande

- 10 that mann is but drywin of dywerss appetites, and the greattest appetite ouircumis the less, and charyis the man avay vyolently with hir. As quhan I desire wengeance, and fearis alsua the jnconveniens that is lik to follow, gif feare be greater, I absteynne; gif the appetite that desiris
- 15 the wengeance be greatter, I cann nocht bot prosecute the deide; as we see be experiens in mony murthurress and theiffis, quhilkis, thocht thai be brocht in neuir sa great perrell of deade, yit eftir thai haif eschappit, dois ewin the sam agaynne: ande commone wemen prosecute thair lustis
- 20 becauss feare and schamme ar away, quhan vthiris quhilkis haue the sam appetite in thair hartis absteniss, at the leistway outwartly, or ellis workis secreitly, beyng ourcum be feare ande of schamme; ande sua lik wyse is jt of al vthir appetytes.
- 25 Forthirmaire, he declaris how the spret and the fleische feigthis to giddyr in anne mann, ande makis anne exempill of him self, that we may knaw to lernne anne rycht wark : I meaynne to slay syn in our selfis. He callis baith the spret and alsua the fleische a law, becauss that lyk as the natur
- 30 of Godis law is to drywe, to compell, ande to craif, ewin sua the fleische dryffis, compellis, craiffis, ande ragiyss aganiss the spreit, ande will haif hir lustis satifyet. Ande this strife duriss in us as lange as we lywe, in sum mair

I. strenthe : after this follows in all copies, 'I maye refuse money of myne owne strengthe, but to put awaye loue vnto riches oute of myne herte can I not do of myne awne strength.' 10. that mann: T., C 38, 'that a man,' but the others as in the text. II. charyis: 'caryeth.' 16. murthurress : 'murtherars.' 22. ellis: an addition of the copyist. 23. be: 27. knaw ---- wark : T., T 34, GH., T 36, D., 'of.' C 39, 'lerne to knowe that worke arighte'; C 38 substitutes 'the' for 'that'; M 37, 'lerne to know how to worke aryghte.' 28. slay: 'kyll.' 32. satifyet : after this word the copyist has omitted a sentence, which in T 34 is, 'On the other syde dryueth the sprite, cryeth and fighteth agaynst the flesshe, and will have his luste satisfied.'

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and in sum less, as the spret or the fleische is strangeast. Ande the wery man his awin self is baith the spret and fleische, quhilk feigthis with his owin self vntill synn be vtterly slaynne, ande we altogyddir maid spirituall.

In the viij chap, he confortis sic feigthteris, that that 5 suld notht dispaire becauss of such flesch, ethir think that thai ar less in fauour with Gode. And he schawis how that the synn remaniss in us, and hurtiss us not; for thair is na daunger to thamme that ar in Christ, quhilk walkis notht eftir the fleische, bot feigthtiss aganiss it. And he exponiss 10 mair largely quhat the nature of the fleische and of the spret is, ande how the spret cummis by Christ, quhilk spret makis us spirituall, tamyiss, subdewis, ande mortifyis the fleiss, and certifyis us that we ar neuirtheless the sonnes of Gode, and alsua beluffit, thoutht that synn raygnne 15 neuir sa mekill in us, sua lang as we(a) follow the spret, ande feigthtiss aganiss synne, and slayis and mortifyis it. Ande becauss na thing is sa gude to the mortifynge of the flesche as the croce ande tribulatiounn, he confortiss us in our passionns and afflictionns be the assistance of the 20 spret, guhilk makis intercessionn to Gode for us mychtely, with graynyngis that passis mannis vtherance, sua that mannis speche can nocht comprehende them; ande with the murnyng alsua of the creaturis with us of greit desire that thai haif, that we war lowsit fra synn ande corruptiounn 25 of the fleysche. Sua see we that thir thre chapturis, the vi, vii, ande viij, doiss na vthir thing sa mekill as to dryff us to the rycht wark of faith, quhilk is to slay the auld man and to mortifye the fleische.

In the ix, x, and xi chapturis he treattiss of Godis (δ) pre- 30 destinatiounn; quhairfra altogyddir yt spryngis; quhiddir

(a) the in MS. (b) Gode in MS.

I. strangeast : 'stronger.' 4. we: T., T 34, C 39, D., 'he'; the others as in the text. maid : added by the copyist. 8. remaniss ---- not : ' remayninge in vs, hurteth not.' 13. tamyiss: 'tameth'; C 39 omits. 15. belufit: C 39 17. and slayis --- it : T., T 36, 'to kyll adds 'chyldren.' and mortify'; T 34, GH., N., C 38, 'to kyll & mortifie it.' 18. na thing ----- tribulatiounn : T., ' the chastising of the flesshe, the crosse and soferinge are nothing plesant'; T 34 similarly but omitting 'the flesshe'; the others as in the text. 22. graynyngis: 'groninges.' sua that : T., D. omit. 23. ande desire : T., D., T 34, 'and the creatures morne also with vs of greate desyre'; the others as in the text. 31. guhairfra altogyddir yt spryngis: 'whence it springeth all to gether.'

we sal beleif or nocht beleif; be lowsit fra synne or nocht be lowsit. Be the quhilk predestinatiounn our justifying ande saluationn ar cleynne takin out of our hartis ande put in the handis of Gode only; guhilk thing is maist necessarye of

- 5 all. For we ar sa waik and sa vncertan, that gif it stude in us thair wald for weryte na mann be sawit : the dewill na doute wald deceaue us. Bot now is Gode suire that his predestinatiounn can not deceave him, nothir can ony man withstande or lat him; ande thairfor haif we hope ande 10 traist aganiss synn.
 - Bot heir monn a mark be [s]et till thir vnquiet, besye, F. 245 r. ande hie clymmyng spretis, how far thai sal gang, quhilk first of all bryngis hither thair hie reasonis ande pregnant wittis, ande begynne first fram anne hie to searse the
- 15 boddumless secrettis of Godis predestinatiounn, quhiddir thai be predestynate or nocht. Thir of neidis monn cast thamme selffis in gret disperatiounn, or ellis committ them selffis till free channee, without care. Bot follow tho [w](a)the ordour of this epistill, ande nosell thi self with Christ.
- 20 Ande lernne till vndirstande quhat the law ande the gospell meanyss, ande the office of them baith, that thow may in the anne knaw thy self, ande that thow hes of the self na strentht, bot to synn; and in the othir the grace of Gode. Ande than sal thow feagtht aganiss synn and the fleische,
- 25 as the vii first chapturis teachis the. Eftir that, quhen thow art cum to the viij. chapture, ande art vndir the croce ande suffering of tribulatiounn, the necessite of predestinatiounn will waxe sweit, and thow sall weill feill how preciouss a thing jt is. For except thou have bornne the croce
- 30 of aduersite ande temptatiounn, ande hes feld thi self brocht in to the wery brymme of disperatiounn, yee, ande vnto hellis gates, thow (b) cann neuir melle with the sentence of predestinatiounn without thi awin harmme, and without secreit wraith ande grudgyng jnwartly aganiss Gode, for vthirwise 35 it sal nocht be possibile for the to think that Gode is rycht-

(a) tho in MS. (b) that in MS.

3. hartis : 'handes.' 6. for weryte: 'of a trueth.' 13. pregnant : C 38, 'pregnantes.' 16. of neidis monn: 17. selfis in gret disperatiounn : 'selues 'must nedes ether.' doune hedelong in to desperacion.' 18. without care : 'carelesse.¹ 19. nosell: so C 39; N., C 38 have 'nosel'; the others 'noosell' See E. D. D. under mussle. 2I. them 22. that: 'how that.' baith : 'both two.' 23. Gode : 'Christe.' 24. sal: 'se.' 32. melle : 'medle.'

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wiss ande just. Thair monn Adam be weill mortifyed, ande the fleischly wite brocht vttirly to nocht, or thow may away with this thing, ande drynk sa stark wynne. Tak hede, thairfor, vnto thi self, that thow drynk na wynne quhill thou art yit bot anne sowkande child. For euiry learnyng hes hir 5 awin tymme, measour, ande age, ande in Christ thair js a certanne childhede, in the quhilk a mann maist be content with mylk for a ceasonn vntill he waxe strange ande grow wp vnto a perfite mann in Crist, and be abil (a) to eat mair stark meate.

In the xij chapture he giffis exhortationns. For this mannir obseruit Paull in all his epistillis; first he teachis Christ ande the faith, thann exhorttis he to gude werkis, and vnto contynewall mortificatiounn of fleische. Sua heire teachis he gude werkis in dede, ande the trew serwing of 15 Gode, ande makis all menn preistis, to offer wp, nocht mony ande beastes, as the maner was in the tymme of the law, bot thair awin hartis, with slaying ande mortifying of the lust of the fleische. After that he discrybeth the outwart conversationn of christin [men], how thei awghtht to behaue 20 them selues in spirituall thingis; h[ow] to teache, preache, and reulle in the congregatiounn of Christ; [to] serue anne a nother, to suffer all thingis paciently, ande to commite the wraith ande wengeance to Gode. In conclusiounn, how anne cristin man awghtht to haue him self vnto all men, 25 to frende, faa, or quhat sa euir he be. These ar the rycht wark of a christin man, quhilk spryngis out of faith; for faith keipis nocht haly day, nother sufferis ony mann to be ydill quhair sa euir jt dweill.

In the xiii he teachis to honour the warldly and e temporall 30 suorde; for thocht mannis law ande ordinance mak nocht a man gud befor Gode, nother justifyes him in the harth, vit ar thai ordinath for the furtherance of the communite or commone welthe, to menteynne peace, to pwniss the ewill, ande to defende the gude. Thairfor autht the gude to 35 honour the temporall swerde, and to haif it in reuerance,

(a) After abil, of mair deleted.

2. or : 'yer that.' I. Thair: 'Therfore.' 4. na: 'not.' 5. anne sowkande child : 'a sucklinge.' 6. awin: added by 9. eat: 'eate of.' the copyist. 18. hartis: 'bodyes.' slaying : 'killinge.' 19. lust : 'lustes.' 23. the wraith : 'wreke'; C 39, 'wrake.' 25. haue : 'behaue.' 27. wark : 29. jt : 'she.' 33. ordinath : 'ordeyned.' 'workes.' communite or : a gloss added by the copyist.

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thocht as concernyng thaim selfis thai neide it nocht, bot wald absteynne fra ewill of thair awin accorde; yee, ande do gude without mannis law, bot be the law of the spret, quhilk gouernetht the hart ande gydis it vnto al that is the

- 5 will of Gode. Fynallye he comprehendith ande knettis wp all in luf. Lufe of the awin nature bestowis all that it hes, ande ewin it awin self, onn that guhilk is luffit. Thow nedis nocht to bide a kynd mother to be luffing vnto hir only sonne; mekil less spirituall luf, quhilk hade [eyne] gewin
- 10 hir of Gode, nedeth mannis law to teache hir to do hir dewte. As in the begynnyng he dide put furtht Christ as the cause ande auctour of our rychtwisnes ande saluatiounn, ewin sua heir settis he him furth as anne exempill to contrafaite, that as he had donne to us, ewin sua suld 15 we do anne to anne vthir.

In the xiiij chaptur he teachis us to deale soberly with the consciens of the waik in the faith, guhilk vndirstandis nocht yit the liberte of Christ perfeitly anewtht; ande to fawour thaim in christin luf; ande notht to vse the liberte

- 20 of the faith vnto hynderance, bot vnto furtherance and edifying of the waik. For quhair sic consideratiounn is not, there followis debate ande dispysing of the gospell. It is F. 246 r. better, thairfor, [to forbeir] the wayke a quhile, wntill thai waxe stravnge, then that the lernyng of the gospell suld cum
- 25 altogyddyr wndir futte. Ande sick wark is that singular warke of luf. And guhair luf is perfite, thair of neidis monn be respect to the waik, and that as a thing that Christ commandit and chargit to be had abone al thingis.
- In the xv chaptur he puttis Christ furth to be followit, 30 that we sulde be his exempill suffer other that are yet waik, as thamme that ar frail opinn synnaris, vnlernyt, vnexpart, ande of lothsum manneris; and nocht cast them away furthwith, bot to suffyr thaim till thai waxe better, and exhort thaim in the meanne tymme. For sua dealis

7. jt : 'her.' 6. the : 'her.' it: 'she.' 9. hade: 'hath.' [eyne]: omitted by the copyist. 11. As: 'And as.' 14. contrafaite : ' counterfayte.' 16. us: added by the 17. vndirstandis nocht yit : T., T 34, 'yet vndercopvist. stond not,' but the other eds. as in the text. 20. vnto : 'vnto the.' 23. [to forbeir]: an inadvertent omission of the scribe. 25. that : 'the,' but T., 'a,' and 24. stravnge : 'stronge.' T 34 omits. N. has 'that.' 26. of neidis monn : 'muste and that as : an nedes.' 27. respect : 'suche a respecte.' addition of the copyist. 29. puttis : 'setteth.' Christ furth : 30. sulde be his exemptil: 'also by 'forth Christ agayne.' 31. vnexpert : 'vnexperte.' his ensample shulde.'

Christ in the gospell, and now dealiss with us daylye, sufferyng our vnperfectiounn, waikness, conuersatiounn, ande maneris nocht yit fassonetht efter the doctrynne of the ewangell, bot smell of the fleische, yee, and sumtymme breakis furth in outwart deidis. After that, to conclude 5 withall, he wysched them encrease of faith, peace, ande joye of consciens, praysed thaim, and committit thaim vnto Gode, ande magnifyed his office and administrationne of the gospell, ande soberly, ande with greit discretiounn, disired succur and ayde of thaim for the puir sanctis of 10 Jerusalem. And it is all puire luf that [he] speakis (a) of or dealis withall. Sua fynd we in all this epistill plentewsly, vnto the outmaist, quhat sa euir a christin mann or a womman augtht to do or knaw, that is, to wit quhat the lawe, the gospell, synn, grace, faith, hope, ande the croce are, 15 and [quhairin] ewin (b) the strength of all that pertentises to the christin faith standetht. Ande how anne christinn mann autht to behaue him selff vnto euiry mann, be he perfite or a synnare, gud or ewill, stark or waik, frende or faa. Ande in conclusiounn, how to behaue our selfis baith towart 20 Gode ande towart our selfis alsua. And all thingis ar profundlye grunddit in the (c) scriptures, and declareth with exempilles of himself, of the faderis, ande of the propheittis, that a mann cann heir desire na maire. Quhairfor it apperis evidently that Paulis mynde was to comprehende brewitly 25 in this epistill all the haill lyearnyng of Christis gospel or ewangell, ande to prepare anne introductiounn to the auld testament; for without dout, quha sa euir hess this epistill perfitly in his hart, the samme hes the lycht ande effecte of the auld testament with him. Quhairfor lat euiry mann, 30 without exceptiounn, excerse him self thairin diligently, ande recorde it nycht ande day continewally, vntill he [be] fully (d) acquynted th[airwith].

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(a) that speakis in MS.	(b) and ewin in MS
(c) After the, spre elided.	(d) he fully in MS.

I. us, &c.: the copies all punctuate, 'vs dayly, sufferyng.' 2. VIIperfectiounn : 'vnperfetnes'; N. 'vnperfectnes.' 4. ewangell : 'Gospell.' 6. wysched : 'wissheth.' 9. of : 'in.' 12. all : added by the copyist. 14. do or : added by the copyist. 15. faith: here the copyist has omitted a line of his original, 'Righteousnes, Christ, God, Good workes, Loue.' 16. strength : 'pyth.' 22. declareth : 'declared.' 25. brewitly: 'breuely'; N., C 38, 'brefely.' 26. or ewangell : added by the copyist. 27. to the: 'vnto all the.'

The last chapture is a chapture of recommendatiounn, quhairin [he] yit myngled anne gude monitiounn that we suld be war of the tradit[ionns] and doctrynne of menn, quhilkis begylis the sempyll with sophestry and e learnyng, 5 that is, nocht efter the gospell, ande drawis fra Christ, ande nosell them in the waik ande febill, and (as Paull callis thaim in the epistill to the Gallathianns) in beggerly ceremonyes; for the entent that thai wald lyue in fatte pastures, ande be in auctorite, ande be takin as Christ, 10 yee, ande abonne Christ, ande syt in the tempill of Gode, that is, to wit in the consciens of menn, quhair Gode only, his worde, ande his Christ awtht to syt. Compair, thairfor, all maner doctrynne of men vnto the scriptur, ande se

quhiddir thai agre or nocht. And committ thi self haill 15 ande altogyddyr vnto Christ; ande sua sall he with his haly spret, ande with all his gudnes, dueill in thy saull.

The summe ande haill cause of the writting of this epistill is to preif that man is justifyed by faith only: quhilk proposiciounn quha say denyit, to him is not only the epistill

- 20 ande al that Sanct Paull writ, bot alsua the hail scriptur sua lokit wp that he sal neuir vndirstande it to his saulis helth. And to bryng anne mann to the vndirstanding ande felyng that faith only justifyed, Paul prophecyetht that the hail nature of mann is sua poysoned and sua corruppit,
- 25 yee, ande sua dead as concernyng godly lewyng or godly thinkyng, that it is impossibile for hir to keip the law jn the sycht of Gode; that is to say, to luf it, ande of luf and desire do it, as naturally as a mann eattis or drynkkis, vntil sche be quykned agaynne ande hailled throw faith.
- 30 And be justifying vndirstand na vthir thing than to be reconsaled to God, ande to be restored vnto his fauoris, ande to have thy synnes forgiffin the. As guhan J say God justifyed us, vndirstande thairby that (a) God for Christis

(a) After that, Christ only deleted.

5. drawis : 'drawe them.' 6. nosell: the eds. vary here, 14. or : so T 34, M 37 ; the others omit. as at p. 341, l. 19. 16. gudnes: 'fulnes.' saull : with 'Amen' added, the piece ends here in T. and D. What follows appears for the first time in 19. the : 'this,' 20. Sanct : added by the copyist. T 34. 23. prophecyetht: T. 34, 'prouch'; T 36, 'prophethe'; M 37, 'prouch'; N., C 38, 'prophecieth.' 25. as: added by the 25. as: added by the copyist. 26. impossibile : C 38 adds 'to saye.' 28. desire : 31. fauoris : 'fauoure.' 'lust to.' 29. hailled : 'healed.' 32. J: C 38, 'he.'

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saik, his merites and deservingis only, receawis ws wnto his mercy, fauour, and grace, and forgiffis ws our synnes. And guhan I say Christ justifyis ws, vndirstande thairby that Christ only had redemyt us, boutht ande delyuirit us out of the wraith of Gode [and] dampnatiounn, ande hade 5 with his werkis only purchesed us the mercy, the fauour, ande grace of Gode, ande the forgifness of our synnes. Ande quhan I say that faith only justifyes, vndirstande thairby that faith ande traist in the truth of Gode, ande in the marcy promised us for Christis saike, ande for his 10 deserving ande werkis only, doth quiete the consciens ande certifye hir that our synnes be forgewin ande we ar in the fauour of Gode.

Forthermaire, put befor thi eynne Christis werkis ande thi awin werkis. Christis werkis only justifyes the, and 15 makis satisfactiounn for thi synne, ande thi awinn werkis not; that is to say, quyete thi consciens, and e mak the suire that thi (a) synnes ar forgiffin the, and e not thynne awin werkis. For the promyse of mercy js maide the for Christis werkis saik, and nocht for thi awin werkis saik. 20 Quhairfor, seyng Gode hade not promisede that thi awin werkis sal saue the, thairfor faith in thi awin werkis cann neuir quiete thi consciens, nor certifye the befor Gode (quhen Gode commiss to judge and to tak anne reknyng) that thi synnes ar forgewin the. Beyewnde all this, my 25 awin werkis cann neuir satifye the law, or pay hir that J awe hir, for I awe the law to luf hir (δ) with all my hart, saul, pouer, and mycht. Quhilk thing to paye I amm neuir abile, quhill I amm compased with fleische. Na, I cann nocht aniss begynne to luf the law except I be first 30 suir by faith that Gode luffit me and forgiffis me.

Finallye, that we say faith only justifyed, awtht not to offende na mann. For gif this be trew that Crist only redemit ws, Christ only bwire our synnes and maide satisfactiounn for themm, and e purchased us the fauour of 35

(a) this added above the line. (b) kir corrected out of thir.

1. his: not in T 34. 5. [and]: an inadvertent omission of 13. the fauour : T 34, 'the full fauoure,' but the the scribe. others omit 'full.' 15. thi: 'thyne.' justifyes the : T 34, 'iustifiethe,' but the others as in the text. 17. quyete : T 36, 24. reknyng : T 34, 'recon-'quyeth'; the others, 'quyeteth.' nynge'; N., 'rekenninge'; C 38, 'rekenynge.' 31. luffit : 'loueth.' 32. justifyed : 'instifyeth.' not: added by the 34. bwire: 'bare.' and : added by the copyist. copyist.

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Gode, then monn of neide it be trew that the traist only in Christes deserwynge, ande in the promises of Gode the fader, maide to uss for Christis saik, doth only quiete the consciens, and certifye hir that the synnes ar forgiffin.

5 Quhen thai say anne mann monn repent, forsaik synn, ande haif anne purpoise to synn na maire, as neire as he cann, ande luf the law of Gode, Ergo, faith ande luf justifyed not, I ansueir, that ande all lyk argumentes ar nocht, ande lyk to this:—I monn repent ande be sary.
10 The gospell monn be preachet to me, ande J monn be-

leif it, or ellis I can nocht be partaker of the mercy quhilk Christ hes deservit for me. Ergo, Christ only justifyed me F. 247 5. not; or Christ only had not ma[id] satisfactiounn for my synnes. As this is anne nochtthy argument, su[a is] the 15 vthir.

Now go to, reader, ande according to the ordour of Paule, ewin sua do thou. First, behald thi self diligently in the law of Gode, and se thair thi just dampnatiounn. Secunndly, turnne thi eynne to Christ, ande se thair the 20 excedyng mercy of thi maist kynde and luffing fader. Thridly, remembyr that Christ maide nocht this attonement that thou suld anger Gode agaynne, nothir deide he for thi synnes that thou suld lyue still in themm, nothir clengit he the that thou sulde returnne (as anne swynne) 25 vnto thinne auld pwdyll agaynne; bot that thou suld be

ane new creature, ande lyue anne new lyffe after the will of Gode, ande nocht of the fleische. Ande be diligent, lest throw thi awin negligence ande vnthankfulness thou lose this fauour ande mercy agaynne.

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I. of neide it: 'it nedes.'5. Quhen: 'And when.'6. neire: 'nye.'7. ande luf: T 34, M 37, 'alone,' butthe others as in the text.14. nochtthy: 'naughtie.'17. Panle: 'Pauls wrytinge.'19. Secunndly: 'Secondarely.'25. pwdyll: T 34, T 36, M 37, 'podell'; N., C 38, 'pouddell.'

The Summe of the Epistille of Sancte Paule to the Romanis.

- Chap. i. P[au] declariss his luf towart the Romanes; schawis quhat the gospell js, with the fruct thair of, ande rebukis the baistlyness of the fleische.
- Chap. ij. He rebukis the Jewes, quhilkis as twychyng synn ar lyk the heythen, yee, ande ware than thai.
- Chap. iij. He schawis quhat preferment the Jewes haiffis, ande that baith the Jewes ande Gentiles ar vndir synne, ande ar justifyed only be the grace of Gode.
- Chapt. iiij. He declaris be the exempill of Abraham that faith justifyis, and e nocht the law, nor the werkis thair of.
- Chap. v. The pouer of faith, hope, ande luf. Ande how deatht raigned [fra] Adam vnto Christ, be quhom only we haif forgifnes of syn[nis].
- [Chap. vi.] For sa mekill as we ar deliuereth throw Christ fra synn, we monn fassounn our selfis to lyue as the seruandis of Gode, ande not eftir our awin lustes. The vnlik reward of rychtwisnes ande synne.
- [Cha]pp. vij. Christ hes deliuerit ws fra the law ande deade. Paul schawis quhat the fleische ande outwart man js, ande callis it the law of the membris.
- Chap. viij. The law of the spret gewis lyfe. The spret of Gode makis uss Godes chyldrenne and heyares with Christ. The abundant luf of Gode cann nocht be separatede.
- Chap. ix. Paull complaynnes aponn the harde hartes of the Jewes, quhilkis walde nocht receaue Christ; ande how the heythen ar chosin in thair steade.
- Chap. x. The vnfaithfullness of the Jewes. Twa maner of rychtwisnes.
- Chapt. xi. All the Jewes ar not cassin away. Thairfor Paull warnede the Gentiles that be called not be hye mynded, nor to dispise the Jewes, for the judgmentes of Gode ar deipe ande secreite.
- Chap. xij. The sueit conversatiounn, luff, and ewerkes of syck as belewis in Christ.
- Chap. xiij. The obedience of menn vnto thair rewlaris. Luf fulfillis the law. Jt is now na tymme to follow the werkes of dearkness.
- Chapt. xiiij. The waik awtht nocht to be dispysed. Na mann suld offende anotheris consciens. Agaynne, for outwart thing is suld na man condampne another.

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- Chap. xv. The infirmite and frailness of the waike autht to be bornne wyth all luf and kyndness, eftir the exempill of Christ.
- Chap. xvi. Anne chaptur of salutationns. He warnyss them to be warre of mannes doctrynne, ande commendis vnto thaim certan godly menn, that war lufferis ande brethir of the trewtht.

C THE SUMME OF THE FYRST EPISTILLE OF PAULL TO THE CHORINTHIANS.

- Chapt. i. He commendit the Corinthians, and e exortis them to be of anne mynde, and rebukis the dyvisiounn that was amangis thaim. Warldly wisdomme is folyschnes befor Gode, yee, (a) thair js na wisdomme hot in the dispysit croce of Christ.
- Chap. ij. It is not eloquence ande gloriuss penteth wordis of warldly wisdomme that cann edifye and conuert saulis vnto Christ, bot the playnne wordis of the scripture; for thai mak mentiounn of him ande of his croce.
- Chap. iij. Paull rebukit the sectes and auctorite thairof. Christ is the fundatiounn of his kyrk. Na man awgtht to rejoyse in man, bot in Gode.
- Chap. iiij. The preachers ar bot ministers : judgment be- F. 248 v. langit to Gode.
- Chap. v. After quhat maner Paull cursit the mann that had committit for[ni]catiounn with his moder in law.
- Chap. vj. He rebukis them for gaynging to law togyddir before the hey[then], and repruyffis vncleynes.
- Chap. vij. Of mariage, virginite, ande wedowheide.
- Chap. viij. He rebukis thaim that vsis thair liberte to the sclander of otheris, and schawis how menn aught to behaue thaim towart sick as be vnwrast.
- Chap. ix. Luf forberis the thing that sche may do be the law. He exhort is themm to rynne still furth in the course that thai haif begownne.
- Chap. x. He feareth thamme with the exemplis of the auld testament, and eexhort is themm to anne godly conversatiounn.
- Chap. xi. He rebukis them for the abvse and misordour that thai hade about the sacrament of the body ande blude of Christ, ande bryngis thaim agaynne to the first jnstitutionn.

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- Chap. xij. The diuersite of the giftis of the Haly Gaist gewin to the confort and edifying anne of anne nother, as the membres of anne mannis body servis anne anne other.
- Chap. xiij. The nature ande condicionns of luff.
- Chap. xiiij. Paull schawis that the gift of prophecie, interpretyng, or preaching excellis the gift of towngis, ande how thai awtht to be vsit.
- Chap. xv. The resurrectionn off the deade.
- Chap. xvi. He puttis thaim in remembrance of the gadderying for the puire christin at Jerusalem, and concludis his salutatiounn with the salutationns of certanne luffing brethir.

THE SUMME OF THE SECUNND EPISTILL TO THE CHORINTHIANS.

- Chap. i. The consolatiounn of Gode in trubile. The luf of Paul towart the Chorinthians, and his excwise that he comm not to themm.
- Chap. ij. He shawis the cause of his absence, and e exortis them to forg[eue] the mann that had fallenne, and receaue him aganne with luf.
- Chap. iij. He praysede the preaching of the gospell abone the preach[ing] of the law.

Chap. iiij. A trew preacher is diligent. He corruppis nocht the worde [of] God. He preachit not him self, bot

sekit the honour of Christ, yee, thoutht jt be with the perrell of his lyff.

[Chap.] v. The raward for sufferyng of trubile.

- [Cha]p. vj. Anne exhortatiounn to receaue the worde of Gode, with gewing of thankes and amendement of lyf. The diligence of Paul in the gospell, and how he warned thaim to eschew the companye of the heythenn.
- Chap. vij. He exhort is thaim to receaue the promises of Gode thankfully. The Corinthians ar commendit for thair obedience and luf towart Paule.
- Chap. viij. and ix. He puttis thaim in remembrance to help the puire sanctis at Jerusalemm, according as the Macedonians dide.
- Chap. x. He twechit (a) the fals apostilis, and defendis his auctorite and callynge.
- Chap. xi. Paul (vndir sufferance) commendit him self, and defendit his auctorite aganis the falss prophettis.

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Chap. xij. Paull is taynne vp into the thred hewin, and harde wordis notht to be spokin of.

[Chap.] xiij. He promised to cum vnto them, and exhorted thaim sua to ordour thaim selffes that he may fynde thaim perfite ande of anne mynde.

THE SUMME TO THE GALATHIANS.

- Chap. i. Paul repreiffit them becauss thai war fallin away fra the gospell. He schawis his awin conuersatiounn, he magnifyes his office and apostilschipe, ande declaris him self to be equall with hiest of the apostillis.
- Chap. ij. He withstude Peter in his face, ande previt that the law ande circumcisiounn ar notht necessary to saluatiounn.
- Chap. iij. He repreiffit the vnsteidfastnes of the Gallathians, schawing [the] vnperfitnes of the law, and declaris neuirtheless that it was notht gewin for notht.
- Chap. iiij. Paul schawis that throw Christ we ar deliuerit fra the law, ande he rebuykkis the vnthankfulness of the Gallathians.
- Chap. v. He laubouris to draw thaim away fra circumcisiounn, schawande them the battell betuix the spret and the fleische, ande the fructes of thaim baith.
- Chap. vj. He exhort is them to brotherly luff, and e anne to barre with anothir. In the ende he warniss thaim to be ware of circumcisiounn.

[THE SUMME OF THE EPHESIANS.]

- Chap. i. The euirlestyng ordinance ande electiounn of Gode F. 249 v. [in sawying al menn] throu Christ Jesu his sonn. We ar ordanit vnto gude werkis. Th[e] dominiounn of Christ.
- Chap. ij. Paull schawis them quhat maner of peopill thai war befor thair conversiounn, ande quhat thay ar now in Christ.
- Chap. iij. He schawis the cause quhy he was presoneth. Ande he desiris thaim [nocht] to faynt (a) because of his trubile. Ande prayed to Gode to mak them steadfast in his spret.
- Chap, iiij. He exhorttis thaim vnto meikness, lange sufferyng, vnto luf and peace. Euiry anne to serue annde

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edifye another with the gift that Gode hade gewin him. To beware of strange doctrynne, to lay asyde the conuersatiounn of gredye lustis, ande to walk in a new lyfe.

- Chap. v. He exhort is thaim vnto luf. He warniss thaim to bewar of vncleynness, covetousness, fuyllech talkyng, ande falss doctrynne. To be circumspect, to avoyde drounkynness, to rejoyce, ande to be thankful towart Gode. To submitt them selues anne to anothir. He teachis how wemen sulde obeye thair husbandis, ande how luffingly men awgtht to intreate thair wiffis.
- [Ch]ap. vi. How children suld behaue them selues towarttes thair fatherres and e motherres; lykwise fatherres towart thair childrynne, serwandes towart thair maisterres. Agaynne, maisterres towart thair seruandes. Anne exhortatiounn to the spiritual battell, and quhat wappynnes christin men suld feigth with all.

THE SUMME TO THE PHILIPPIANS.

- [Cha]pt. i. He exhort is them to encrease in luf, in knawlege, and experience of godely thing is. He makes mentiounn of his presonyng at Romme. He is glaide to heir Christ preached. He is content ethir to die or lyue, and prayed thaim to leade a godly conuersatiounn, to be of anne mynde, and to feare na persecutiounn.
- [Cha]p. ij. He exhort is thaim to vnite and brotherly luf, and to be ware of strife and waynne glore. And for a suire exempill he lay is Christ before themm.
- Chap. iij. He warnnyss them to be ware of fals teacheris, quhom he callis dogges and e enemyes of Christ. He repreiffis mennes awynne rychtwisness.
- Chap. iiij. He salutes certanne of themm, he exhortis them to be of honest conversatiounn, ande thankis thaim becauss of the provisiounn that thai maide for him beyng in presonne.

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[THE SUMME] TO THE COLLOSSIANS.

[Chap. i.] He giffis thankis vnto God for thair faith, luf, ande hope, he prayis for thair jncrease, ande he schawis how we ar the kyngdomme off Gode optayned be Crist, quhilk is the head of the congregatiounn.

- Chap. ij. Quhat great caire Paull tuke for the congregatiounn. How he exhort is thaim to be steadfast in faith of Crist. He exhort is to beware of fals teac[heris] and warldly wisdomme, and e discrivis the falss prophetis.
- Chap. iij. He puttis thaim in remembrance of the spirituall resurrectiounn. To lay aside al maner of corruppit lywyng, to be fructfull in all godlyness and ewertew, ande [schawis] to (a) all degrees thair dewtye.
- Chap. iiij. He exhort is them to be fervent in to prayer, to walk wyselye vnto thaim that ar not yit cum to the kyngdomme of Christ, and e salutes themm.

THE SUMME TO THE FIRST TO THE THESSALONIANS.

- Chap. i. He thankis Gode for them, that thai ar sa steadfast in the faith, ande gud werkes, and receawis the gospell witht ernistfulnes.
- Chap. ij. He puttis thaim in mynde of the godly conuersatiounn that [he] led (δ) amanges them, quhen he preached the gospell vnto thaim. He thankis Gode that thai receawit worde sa fructfullye, and excuyssis his absence.
- Chap. iij. He schawis how greittly he was rejoysed quhan Thimothe taulde him of thayr faith ande luff.
- Chap. iiij. He exhort is them to steadfastness, to keip thaim selues fra synne [and] vncleynne conuersatiounn, to luf anne another. He repreiffis ydil[nes], and speik so of the resurrectiounn.
- Chaptur v. He jnformyss them of the day of domme ande the cummyng of [the Lorde]. He exhort is thaim to wache, ande to regard sic as preachis God[es word amangis thaim].

THE SUMME OF THE SECUNNDE TO THE THESSALONIA[NS].

- Chap. i. He thankis Gode for thair faith and e luf, and prayis for the jncreassing of [the sam].
- Chap. ij. He schawis themm that the day of the Lorde sal notht cum till the departyng fra the faith cum fyrst. Ande thairfor he exhorttis [thaim not to be] deceavit, bot to stande steadfast in the thingis that he had teachit themm.
- Chap. iij. He desirit them for till pray for him, that the

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gospell may prosp[er]. Ande gaife thaim warnyng to repreife the jdille. Ande gif thai will [not] laubour with thair handis, that thai sall not eate.

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THE SUMME OFF THE FIRST TO TYMOTHE.

- Chap. i. He exhort is Thymothe to wayte apon his office, nam[ely to se] that na thing be teachit bot Godes worde, &c. He schawiss a[lsua] quhairfor the law is gude. And telles thay is sue it and glaide ty[thinges], that Christ Jesus camme in to the warld to sawe synnares, [be] exempil (a) of him self.
- Chap. ij. He exhort is to pray for all menn. He will noth haue wemen to be owr costly arayed, nor to teache in the congregatiounn; bot to be in silence, and e obey thair husbandes.
- Chap. iij. Quhat maner of a man anne byschope or anne preist awtht to be, ande quhat condicionns his wyf ande cheldere suld haue. The properteyis alsua required in a deacounn or minyster, and in his wif.
- Chap. iiij. He prophecyed of the letter dayis, and exhorted Thymothe to the diligent readynge of the haly scripture.
- Chap. v. He teacheid him how he sall behawe him self in repreiffing all degreyis. Anne ourdour concernyng wydowes.
- Chap. vj. The dewtye of seruanttes towart thair maisteres. Aganiss syc as ar notht satifyed with the worde of God. Aganiss covetuusnes. Anne gud lessounn for ryche menn.

THE SUMME OF THE SECUNNDE TO TYMOTHE.

- Chaptur i. Paul exhortis Tymothe to steadfastness ande pacience in persecutiounn, ande to continew in the doctrynne that he had teachit him. A commendatioun of Onysiphor[us].
- [C]hap. ij. Lyk as in the first chaptur, sua heir he exorttis him to be constant in trubile, to suffere manly, and to byde fast at the hailsum doctrynne of our Lorde Jesus Christe.
- [Cha]p. iij. He prophecyed of the perwollouss tymmes. He set furth ypocrytes in thair cowloures. He telleth us quhat thai ar within, for all thair fair faces owtwartly. Persecutiounn for the gospell.

(a) symmates exempti in MS.

[C]hap. iiij. He exhort is Tymothe to be ferwent in the worde, and to suffer aduersite. He makis mentiounn of his deatht, and bade Thymothe cum t[o him].

THE SUMME TO TITUS.

- Chap. i. Paul exhortis Titus to ordanne preistis and byschoppis in euir[y] cyete, and he declaris quhat manerris thai awtht to be of q[uha] ar chosin to that office. And chargis Titus to repreif them th[at] gaynestandis the gospell.
- [Chap.] ij. He tellis how he sall teache al degreis to behaue thaim. (a)
- [Chap. iij. Of] obedience to sick as ar in auctorite. [He F. 251 7. warnyss Titus to be warre of] fwlysche ande vnprofitabile questionns.

TO PHILEMON.

Chap. He rejoyset to heir of the faith ande luf of Philemonn, [quham he desiret to] forgif his seruande Onesimus ande luffingly for to re[ceaue hym agaynne].

THE SUMME TO THE HEBRUES.

- Chap. i. How Gode delith luffingly with them of the auld tymes s[ending thaim his prophetis]. Bot mekill mair mercy hes he schawin us in that he sende [us his awin sonn. Of the] maist excellent glore of Jesus Christ, quhilk in all thingis is [lyk to his fader].
- Chap. ij. He exhort is us to be obedient vnto the new law, quhilk Chr[ist hes gewin us]. Ande not to be offendit at the law degree ande infirmite of Christ [becauss it wes] necessarie that for our saikes he suld tak sick anne hwmyll [stait aponn hym] that he mytht be lyk vnto his bretheir.
- Chap. iij. He requiriss us to be obedient vnto the worde of Christ [quhilk is mair] worthy than Moyses. The pwnyschment of them that willingly hard[en thair harttes].
- Chap. iiij. The Saboth or rest of the christin. The pwnischment [of unbeleweris]. The nature of the worde of Gode.

(a) At the bottom of this page (reversed) is written: Hew Campbell of Lowdown.

Chap. v. Christ is our hie preist, the seat of grace, ande mair exc[ellent than] the hie preistis of the law.

Chap. vj. He passis furth with the thingis that he beganne with in the letter ende of [the fyft] chapture. Ande exhortis thaim notht to faynt. Bot to be steadfast and patie[nt], for sa mekill as Gode is suire in his promisesses.

Chap. vij. He compariss the preisthed of Christ to Melchisedech, bot far mair excell[ent].

Chap. viij. The office of Christ is far mair excellent than the preistes office of [the] law, quhilk was vnperfite, and thairfor abrogate.

Chap. ix. The profite and worthyness of the auld testament, ande how far the n[ewe excellis it].

Chap. x. The auld law had na power to cleynge away synn. Bot Christ [dide it with] offeryng of his body aniss for all. Ande exhortationn to receaue this [gudnes] of Gode thankfully, with pacience ande steadfast faith.

[Chap. xi.] Quhat faith is, ande a commendatiounn of the sam. The steadfast beleif [of the faderis in auld tymme].

[Chap. xij.] Anne exhortatiounn to be pacient and steadfast in trubile and ad[uersite aponn hoip of euirlestynge] rewarde. A commendatiounn of the new testament abone the [auld].

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To be war of [straunge do-] worde. To be content to suffer ctrynne.

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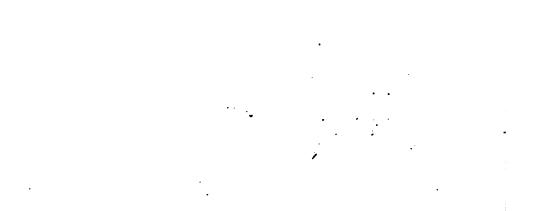
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